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face there is but little said. But the Savior made plain the face. He said Do not be like the hypocrites, have a long face or a grave face. There is a purpose, I truly believe in not changing the face, and, that is, that we may know each other over there. I would advise as one that loves all not to make any change in what the Savior has done. Then I am sure he will know his own. Then we will not have to hear it said "I don't know that face." We hope to stir up our minds to know and realize that what God has done is well done and admits no change. Written in love by your well wishing brother.

J. C. FRAZEE.

Every preacher should remember that God is one of his hearers.

"Education gives power, hence it is a blessing or a curse, according to how it is used."

Communion Notices.

CRIPE.—Lucy Ellen Cripe was born in Clinton Co., Ind. Oct. 7, 1893 and died Dec. 23, 1906 aged 13 yrs., 2 mos and 16 ds. This child was a victim of blood poison which started from what was supposed to be a sprained ankle. She suffered for about six weeks; but in spite of medical aid and all that loving hands could do she grew weaker until Sunday morning Dec. 23 at 3:30 o'clock when the spirit took its flight to God who gave it. Thus ended the life of an obedient daughter and one who had gained the fellowship of all who knew her which could be seen by the sympathy shown by the friends and neighbors

She was the only daughter of Owen C., and Leah Cripe who live in the bounds of the Beaver Cr. church, Dunn Co., Wisc.

To the parents and three brothers who are left to mourn the loss of one who was so dear by the ties of nature. Do not weep as those who have no hope: for we believe our loss is her great gain. She has said with the 422nd hymn

"Earthy home, adieu, adieu,
Earthly friends, farewell to you;
Soft I breathe my last goodbye,
Jesus calls me, let me die."

Funeral by the brethren from Matt. xviii, 1, 2, 3.

J. B. Flora.

Menomonie, Wisc.

HANCE.—Sister Rebecca Jane Hance nee Biner was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, A. D. 1840. In the year 1860 she was married to J. C. Hance who preceded her 30 years. To this union were born six children. Two died in infancy. Two boys and two girls survive her to mourn their loss which is her gain. She joined the Old German Baptist church about 35 years ago and lived a devoted life. In her affliction she called for the elders and received the anointing, Thursday May 3rd. On Saturday May 5th she underwent an operation and died Tuesday May 8th aged 66 yrs and 27 ds.

Funeral Thursdays, May 10, at Maple Grove M. H. Miami Co., Ohio conducted by the brethren present

JOEL P. WRAY.

HENRY.—Brother John William Henry was born in Rockingham Co., Va. Sept. 22, 1827; died in Peble Co., Ohio, Dec. 10, 1906 aged 79 yrs. 2 mos. and 18 ds.

Funeral conducted by the brethren from 1 Cor. xv, 1, 2.

No more my friends shall I complain

Though all my heart strings ache:
Welcome disease and every pain
That make the cottage shake.

I have a mansion built above
By the eternal hand;
And should the earth's old basis move
My heavenly house must stand.

Yes for 'tis there my Savior reigns;
I long to see my God:
And his immortal strength sustains
The purchase of his blood.

Hark, from on high my Savior calls,
I come my Lord, my love:
Devotion breaks my prison walls
And speeds my last remove.

SAMUEL LEEDY.

FREET.—Friend Abraham Freet was born in Perry Co., Pa. Oct. 2, 1837 and died Dec. 18, 1906 aged 69 yrs. 2 mos. and 16 ds.

He came to Kosciusko Co., Ind. in an early day where he has since lived. Soon after coming here he was joined in marriage to Sarah Grindle. To this union were born 11 children 7 girls and 4 boys: 4 girls and 2 boys preceded him to the spirit world.

He leaves his companion, 3 girls, 2 boys, 3 sons-in-law, 1 daughter-in-law and grand-children, together with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a good companion, a kind father and respected neighbor.

Funeral occasion improved from Isa. xxxviii, 1, 2, 3, a very attentive congregation being assembled in the C. V. church in Syracuse. Interment near by.

E. BRUMBAUGH.

JAMISON.—Died in the bounds of the Peters Creek church, Roanoke Co., Va., Dec. 1, 1906 aged 28 years and 8 months, Sister Mattie Jamison wife of Bro. Christian E. Jamison and daughter of Bro. Jacob Showalter. Burial on Dec. 3, in the family grave yard on the farm of Jacob Showalter where many of her friends are laid away to await the resurrection morn. Oh, she was such a loving sister and mother! She will be much missed in the church and in the family circle. She leaves four little children to mourn the loss of their mother, who yet have a good father and grandparents to take good care of them. But who can fill the place of mother? To the bereaved I say Lean on the strong arm of Jesus and he will provide a way.

Sister Mattie called for the elders a few days before her death and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Disease, consuption.

Funeral by the brethren to a large assembly of friends and neighbors. We hope our loss is her great gain.

SAMUEL O. BECKNER.

IN MEMORY OF SISTER MATTIE F. JAMISON WHO DIED DEC. 1. 1906.

Farewell to husband and children dear,
I bid you all adieu,
I've left this land of sorrow here,
To join the angelic crew.

One thing is needful, remember well,
And choose that noble part:
Then you among the saints can dwell,
And we'll never, never part.

Thou hast crossed the raging billows,
Thou art free from pain and care,
By God's grace we'll strive to meet thee,
And dwell with angels over there.

Sleep on Mattie, we love thee still,
Though sorrow doth our bosom fill,
We miss thee in thy home, so bad,
It makes us feel so very sad.

Oh may we dry our weeping eyes,
Hoping to meet you in the skies,
Mattie we'll try to meet thee there,
And in God's kingdom have a share.

May God help us to be faithful,
And press on to the other shore,
There to meet with many loved ones,
There we'll meet to part no more.

By a brother-in-law,
E. W. JAMISON.
Salem, Va., R. D. 2.

WRITTEN IN MEMORY OF OUR MUCH LOVED SISTER ANNA WAMPLER, WHO DIED JULY 17, 1906.

I have thought so many, many times,
That if I were gifted in making rhymes,
I would write in memory of one I loved
Who certainly now is at rest above.

She set for us here good examples in life,
There never was heard any thing about strife,
But let us work for the Lord she would say,
Let others do as they will or may.

She was taken away quite suddenly too,
A warning again to me and to you,
That we first should seek the kingdom above,
And afterwards things that we seem to love.

She helped to make a happy home,
And from her sister these words did come:
The happiest person on earth would I be
If I could again have Anna with me.

The sympathies of all to her are lent,
Although she never could be content.
If it were not for our blessed Lord
Promising us all a rich reward.

That if ye know and then will do
The things I have commanded you,
A home in heaven I'll freely give,
Again with that sister you may live.

Three sisters are left to mourn and weep
For one that was so kind,
And among the many relatives,
Five brothers too we find.

Some are striving hard to meet
Safe at Jesus' blessed feet:
Others do not seem to know
Why they should prepare to go.

Her counsels were so good and pure,
That makes us miss her more and more,
And sadder still to take to heart,
The meaning of the word depart.

Written by
CORA OZIAS.

Dayton, Ohio., R. D. 10.

IN MEMORIUM.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR GRANDFATHER ABRAHAM NEFF.

Grandfather from us thou hast gone,
No more thy bright face we shall see,
Thy body alone,
Rests in the dark tomb,
And thy soul in bright eternity.

We know that thy life was well spent,
Long years thou was here on the earth;
Thy work was well done,
And a crown for thee won.
The reward of thy true noble worth.

We mourn thee as dead and as lost,
Yet we hope we shall meet thee again:
With the angels above,
In that haven of love,
Far removed from all sorrow and sin.

Life is but a struggle at best,
A struggle 'twixt heaven and sin:
And just as we choose,
We win or we lose,—
'Tis a fight for the right if we win.

By his grandson,
JESSE P. FILBRUN.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED SISTER MATTIE F. JAMISON.

Death has been here and borne away,
A sister from our side:
Just in the morning of her day.
She languished, sank and died.

But God has only called his own,
His own pure golden gem,
Too precious for a world like this,
Too bright a diadem.

Why should we murmur then and weep
Since our beloved one's gone,
To dwell in everlasting bliss
In her eternal home?

We miss thee from our home dear Mattie,
We miss thee from thy place:
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thy smiling face.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is o'er;
Then in heaven we hope to greet thee,

Where parting is known no more.

My little children's near my heart,
For nature seems to bind;
It grieves me sorely to depart
And leave them all behind.

Selected by
SUSAN BECKNER, Aunt.
Roanoke, Va.

IN MEMORY OF LUCY ELLEN CRIPE.

Just at the beginning of winter,
Just at the break of day,
An angel came in our midst
And bore dear Lucy away.

We miss her, oh, we miss her,
We miss her every where,
Oh how sad the home without her:
For there is no Lucy there.

The early dawn was breaking,
The lamp was burning low
When the angels came for Lucy;
Then we knew that she must go.

Her loving hands laid on her breast,
Her busy feet are laid to rest,
Her bright eyes are closed forever,
Nevermore to wake on earth.

You have a treasure now in heaven
Where no moth nor rust can come,
There only joy and gladness
And love and peace are known.

Now let us all be faithful,
And run the Gospel race
So we can meet our loved ones,
In that bright and happy place.

By a friend,
EMMA F. MICHAEL.

BAER.—Brother Michael Baer died Nov. 2, 1905 at the home of his son, John C. Baer in Dickinson Co., Kans. The funeral service was attended by a large number of friends who thus showed their respect for a good man and an esteemed citizen. Michael Baer was born Sept. 22, 1826 and moved to Kansas 25 years previous to his death. Three sons, Amos, John and Andrew and the sorrowing wife were left to mourn the decease of a kind husband and father. Burial in Livingston cemetery. Text Rev. xiv, 12, 13.

GEORGE MOURER.

GRAYBILL.—Died in North Fork Wildcat arm of the church, Carroll Co., Ind., Dec. 27th, 1906, our much beloved Bro. Riley L. Graybill, age 45 years, 10 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage with Bettie Cripe, Dec. 22, 1883. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters. The companion, 3 sons and 2 daughters, an aged father, 3 brothers and 3 sisters with a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. He served faithfully in the ministry about 15 years, and was ever willing to live out by a bright and shining example the doctrine that he preached. About a week before his death he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to the Apostle's instructions. James v, 14. In his death the church has lost a worthy counsellor and one who was much concerned about the welfare of the church. Funeral conducted by the brethren. Text 2 Timothy iv, 6, 7, 8, to a large concourse of members and friends.

JOHN D. MUSSELMAN.

Farewell dear wife and children all,
From you a father Christ doth call;
Mourn not for me, it is in vain
To call me back to you again.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding,
O'er the spoils that death has won,
We would at this solemn meeting,
Calmly say, Thy will be done.

Selected by the Companion.

HAY.—Esta Hay was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind., March 29, 1878; died Dec. 15, 1906, aged 28 yrs., 8 mos. and 16 ds. His mother preceded him to the spirit world about 17 years. He was afflicted with lung trouble for five years. About two months previous to his death he went to Arizona hoping to regain his health but was disappointed. His father, Bro. Solomon Hay, receiv-

ed word that he was dangerously sick and started at once to see him; but when he arrived there he had passed over the river of death about four days. The body was brought back to North Manchester and buried near the Eel River church Dec. 24. He was highly respected by all who knew him and was unusually bright and intelligent. He leaves father, stepmother, one brother, one sister and a host of other relatives to mourn their loss. Funeral by the undersigned to a large congregation.

ABRAHAM FISHER.

MOUBERY.—Friend Samuel Moubery was born in the state of Va. on the 19th day of Nov. 1865, and through death closed this life on the 24th day of Oct., 1906, having lived in this world 40 years, 11 months and 5 days. He came to Allen Co., Ohio in the season of 1884 and was joined in marriage with Sister Lettie Fifer in the year of 1889. To this union were born eleven children. Of this number eight are still living. Also his side companion with 5 brothers, 5 sisters and his aged mother survive him to mourn the departure of one that was near and dear to them Three infant children and one of his sisters in 1903 and his beloved father in 1885 preceded him to the spirit land. Funeral conducted by the brethren from 1 Cor. xv, 19.

A. M.

NEFF.—Brother Abraham Neff of the Wolf Creek church, Ohio, was born June 7, 1818 in Jefferson township, Montgomery Co., Ohio and died near Brookville in the same county and state in which he was born, Dec 18, 1906, aged 88 years, 6 months and 11 days. He was united in marriage Jan. 9. 1840, with Tracy Billmyer who was born Dec. 15, 1817 in Washington Co., Md. To this union were born fifteen children including two pairs of twins, of whom nine (two sons and seven daughters) survive. Father Neff is survived also by one half brother and one half sister, 47 grandchildren, 74 great-grand-children and 5 great-great-grandchildren. His surviving descendants number 135 persons, who together with a large number of other relatives and friends, mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father, grandfather, neighbor and friend; but they mourn not as others which have no hope. Funeral Dec. 21st, at the Wolf Creek M. H. conducted by the brethren.

J. M. K.

TROXEL.—Jacob Troxel was born at Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania July 17th, 1813. Departed this life December 15th, 1906, aged 93 years, 4 months and 28 days. He was married to Matilda Barns March 9th 1837. To this union were born 2 sons and 5 daughters, 2 sons and 3 daughters preceded him to the spirit land. He leaves 2 daughters, 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and many friends to mourn their loss. He was a member of the old school Baptist church for many years. Funeral services by the brethren from St. John 5th chapter and 24th to 29th verses, after which his remains were interred in the Teagarden cemetery there to remain until the hour is come in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice.

JOHN M. SIMMONS.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Mrs. W F Miller		Leah R Kile
Jennie Lavy		J O Cooper
Samuel Leedy		M Montgomery
T F Dibert		Elias Huffman
S O Beckner		E Ulrey
Fred'k Strite		J W Southwood
S R Kagarice		Wm. Crowel
T J Perry	$1.00	J D Mohler
Susan Snyder		G W Riley
Isaac Metzger		L M Moore
David Boob		E J Conrad
Samuel Leedy		Frank Petry
J W Southwood		Jonathan Crist
J Luther Frey		Abram Fisher
Anna R Maugans		J B Flora

"Wounds made by the tongue are harder to heal than those inflicted by the saber."

OBITUARIES.

NEIGHTHAWK.—Sister Polly Neighthawk, wife of Bro. Edward S. Neighthawk died Jan. 11, 1907 in the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., aged 75 years, 2 mo., and 13 ds. Sister Neighthawk was a consistent member of the church for many years. So we sorrow not as those who have no hope, but trust she is only gone before. She lived with her husband 52 years.

Funeral by the brethren from St. John xi, 25.

D. A. MONTGOMERY.

Wirtz, Va., R. F. D. No. 1.

MILLER.—In the Oak Grove church, near Gettysburg, Darke Co., Ohio, Sister Amanda, wife of Bro. David S. Miller. Born in Rockingham Co., Va. Oct. 3, 1839; died Jan. 5, 1907, aged 67 yrs., 3 mos., 2 ds. Her maiden name was Hinegardner. Brother and Sister Miller were joined in marriage June 7, 1863 by Joseph Early. Sister Miller endured her affliction with Christian fortitude and much patience, her sickness being of seven weeks duration to the day and hour. She leaves a husband, one daughter, one son and one niece with a host of sympathizing friends to mourn her departure.

J. D. MOHLER.

BRUBAKER.—Anna Brubaker (daughter of Elder John Frantz) was born June 21, 1822 near New Carlisle, Clark Co., Ohio, was married to Jacob Brubaker Aug. 13, 1840. This union was blessed with nine children, three sons and six daughters. The father and five of the daughters preceded her to the home beyond. She was a much esteemed neighbor, a noble wife and mother, and a devoted sister of the Brethren church which she made her choice in early life In this church she lived a faithful member until Dec. 19, 1906 when the Lord said it is enough, when she peacefully closed her eyes in death at the Illinois Central Hospital, Jacksonville, Ill., being 84 years, 5 mos., 28 days old.

S. S. BRUBAKER.

Virden, Ill.

MARTIN.—In the bounds of the Oak Grove district of the church, Darke Co., Ohio, Elwood Leroy, son of friends Jos. G. and Mattie Martin, born March 3, 1906, died Jan. 23, 1907. After a severe attack of lung pneumonia of a week's duration he closed his eyes to all earthly scenes to take up his abode with the angelic hosts of heaven. For ten months and twenty days he was permitted to grace the home of fond parents and two little sisters who are left to mourn the loss of a fair, bright little boy; but they may rest assured the child is safe in the arms of Jesus who has said "Suffer little children to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

J. B. HOOVER.

IN MEMORY OF ELWOOD LEROY MARTIN.

Dearest baby thou hast left us
And thy face no more we'll see;
For thou hast gone to that home in heaven
Where thou wilt always happy be.

His face no more we'll see,
We his loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

Where angels stand all robed in white
Around the heavenly throne,
With wings of glistening gold so bright
To welcome Leroy home.

Selected by Parents.

FREY.—Died in Antietam congregation, Pa., David Clyde Frey, the only child of Bro. Charles and Sister Annie

Frey; was born May 13th, 1906, died Dec. 8th, 1906, aged 6 months and 25 days.

J. N. BAYER.

Oh how sad and lonely are the winter hours
That we had hoped would be so bright
Since our dearest little David
Has been called out of our sight.

How tenderly we watched him
When we knew the time was near,
That death would soon part us
From our little one so dear!

Our home was not his home to be
As we have been made to see,
Only a place for him to start
To a happier home to be.

Up above in a world of love,
There forever and ever to be
With Jesus and the angels
From sin and sorrow free.

How often our hearts are saddened
And the tears run down each side
When we think of our little David
That was once so smiling and bright

We miss him, yes we miss him,
The little one we loved so well:
But as he was so afflicted
We could not wish him here to dwell.

And again we hope to meet him
With other loved ones there to greet him:
Jesus called him home to rest
And may his parents too be blessed.

Written by his parents.

ELLER.—Died in the Middlefork church, in Clinton Co., Ind., Clarence Josiah Eller, son of Elias and Lucy Eller. Was born April 9, 1906: departed this life Feb. 1, 1907, aged 9 mos. and 23 days. Disease pneumonia fever. It seems so hard to give up these tender little lambs he being so bright and intelligent for one of his age, that it seems as though God had a higher calling for him in the eternal world. It seems he only budded on earth to blossom in heaven. Funeral by the home brethren. Text St. John xiv, 15, 16.

JOHN W. CLEAR.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE CLARENCE ELLER.

A precious one from us is taken,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Our darling pet is gone to rest
Amongst the happy and the blest,
Safe in Jesus' loving arms,
Free from care and free from harm.

The little cab is empty now,
His little clothes laid by;
A father's boy a mother's joy
In death's cold arms doth lie.

Dear little Clarence has gone and left us
Gone to heaven to be a bright little angel;
But some sweet day we hope to meet him
On that bright and peaceful shore.

Thou wast a bright little light in our home,
Thou little flower of love,
How can we help but shed a tear?
How can we say farewell?

By the Parents.

CRIST.—Elizabeth Crist, wife of Elder Jacob Crist deceased, and daughter of John and Anna Frantz, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, December 20, 1824; died within the bounds of the Cedar Creek church, Anderson Co., Kans., December 24, 1906, aged 82 yrs. and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob Crist on the 25th day of Sept. 1849. To this union were born 9 children, 5 having preceded her to the spirit world. Also 26 grandchildren of whom 19 are still living and one great-grandchild. Elder Jacob Crist preceded her to the spirit world 24 years In the spring of 1886 sister Crist with her children and a number of others located with the members here in Anderson Co., Kansas and made her home with her youngest daughter where she lived

till death. She was a member of the Old Brethren church for over 60 years and her good counsel may long be remembered by the family as those of an affectionate mother and to the church a mother in Israel indeed as her seat was never vacant until only a few meetings before her death when she began to realize her days were numbered and with Paul could say I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith and with a bright hope of reuniting with her children where parting will be known no more as all her children are members of the same faith and are laboring in the official body of the church. Being fully resigned to the will of God before she died, she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord and peacefully passed away without a struggle. Funeral improved by the brethren from Revelation xiv, 12 and 13, to a large congregation of relatives and sympathizing friends. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

MOSES PLUNKETT.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER.

We miss thee from our home dear moth
er,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss thy smiling face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere.

Dear mother must we give thee up,
Thou whom we loved so well
How can we drink the bitter cup
And say the last farewell.

Yes we miss thee, oh we miss thee
When we see your vacant chair,
And how sad the room without thee
For there is no mother there.

Thou hast crossed the cold dark river,
Thou hast reached the golden shore;
There to sing sweet songs of praises,
And be troubled never more.

Selected by her daughter,
LIZZIE HIRT.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR GRANDMOTHER ELIZABETH CRIST.

Friendship and love have done their
last,
And now can do no more,
The bitterness of death is past
And all thy sufferings o'er.

My dear children do not worry,
I no more am suffering now,
But prepare to cross the river
Where there shall be no goodbye.

The angel reaper has been here
And took away our grandmother dear
It makes our hearts in grief repine,
And fills our eyes with tears.

In the church thy seat is vacant,
Which reminds us thou art gone,
And we never more shall see thee
Till we meet thee at the throne.

No more we'll see her friendly face
When to her home we'll go,
Yes she is gone, Oh can it be
Never more to meet with us at home.

It makes us cease to mourn and weep,
Since now in Jesus she doth sleep,
She is gone yes to that peaceful shore.
Where sickness and sorrow come no
more.

Rest then grandmother rest above then,
From all labors here below,
We will gladly meet thee there when
We from earth to heaven go.

Cold in the dark and silent tomb
Now her beautiful form is sleeping,
While the friends who loved her
With broken hearts are weeping.

They will listen for grandmother's foot-
steps,
And wait for the sound of her voice,
But while they wait with aching hearts,
They know the angels in heaven re-
joice.

Dear grandmother she has left us,

Her gentle voice forever stilled,
A seat left vacant in her home
That never can be filled.

Yes we miss her Oh we miss her,
When we see her vacant chair
And how sad her rooms without her,
For their is no grandmother there.

Farewell grandmother, a sad farewell,
We laid thee in the tomb to rest,
Her work on earth at last is done,
And thou art now among the blest.

Written by her granddaughter,
EDNA CRIST.

ELLER—Our aged and much beloved father in Israel, Bro. Jacob Eller died at his home in Carroll Co., Ind. Jan. 24, 1907 aged 83 yrs. 7 mos. 20 ds. He was born in Franklin Co., Va. June 4, 1823 and was married to Magdalene Peters, Aug. 8, 1850. To them were born eleven children—six boys and five girls—eight of whom with the mother survive him to mourn his departure. There are also eighteen grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

We sorrow not as those that have no hope. Bro. Jacob was the oldest visit brother in the Bachelor Run church having served faithfully in his calling more than 35 years. Funeral by the brethren from 2 Tim. iv, 7, 8.

JOHN F. FLORA.

WERTZ—Sister Sarah Wertz died in the Peters Creek church, Roanoke Co., Va. Jan. 20, 1907 aged 60 yrs., 9 mos., 8 ds. She was the wife of Jacob Wertz now living. To them were born twelve children—six sons and six daughters. One daughter preceded her to the spirit world. She was a member of the Dunker church for a long time and was faithful. She was a good mother to her family. A few days before her death she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral preached by the brethren.

S. O. BECKNER.

Roanoke, Va.

SKILES—Died in the Middle Fork church, Clinton Co., Ind Sister Susan Skiles. She was born in Clinton Co., Ind. Sept 27, 1840 and departed this life Feb. 2, 1907 aged 66 yrs. 4 mos. 5 ds. She was united in marriage to David Skiles Feb. 17, 1861. To this union were born seven children. The father and one child preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves six children, twenty nine grandchildren, three brothers, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we believe is her great gain because she heard the Master's call where He says "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." She joined the Old Brethren church while young and ever lived a true and faithful life to the Master.

About four weeks before her death Sister Skiles went to Madison Co., Ind. to take care of her son living there who was badly afflicted in one of his legs which later was taken off.

While there she took a severe attack of pneumonia fever which was of only ten days duration. But before she was called away she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the apostle James.

Her body was sent back to her home where the rest of the children live and on Feb. 5 was laid away in her last resting place on earth after which there was a funeral service held to a very large and sympathizing congregation. Funeral conducted by the home brethren. Text 2nd Tim. iv, 6, 7, 8. Selected by the family.

JOHN W. CLEAR.

Dear mother we're grieving today o'er
our loss;
Our loss which is only thy gain,
For at last thou art free from earth's
care
Its sorrow, its sickness and pain.

With weak human spirits we mourn
As we think of thy comforting love,
Denied to us thenceforth until

We meet thy glad spirit above.

The companion and love of thy youth
Had entered life's portal before,
And the sorrow and pain of the loss
You ever so patiently bore.

Will help us in this our great need
To endure and be patient and strong.
Though the burden be heavy to bear;
Life is fleet, it will not be long.

Till we too, will rest by thy side
Never more to know sorrow or pain,
With tears wiped forever away,
To meet with our loved ones again.

MARY H. SKILES.

Anderson Ind. Feb., 5th, 1907.

SMITH.—Died in the Eight Mile church Franklin Co., Kans.; Samuel C. Smith born in Preble Co., Ohio, Nov. 18, 1831; died Jan. 9, 1907 aged 75 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Moved from Ohio in childhood with parents when 3 years old to Whitley Co., Ind. and lived there until married E. A. Flory on Oct 26, 1861, and moved to Franklin Co., Kans. Nov. 6, 1865. To this union were born 8 children, 2 sons and 6 daughters. He united with the church in 1894, was anointed according to the instructions of James 5, 14. Funeral conducted by the brethren, Text Job i, 21, to a large concourse of members and friends; and we hope our loss is his eternal gain. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father. But now he is silent until the hour shall come in the which all that are in the graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God.

S. W. YOST.

MOORE.—Alfred Moore was born in Wayne Co., Ind., July 19, 1826, died Jan. 29, 1907 aged 80 yrs., 6 mo., 10 days, was married to Rebecca Ann Druley Sept. 23, 1849. To this union were born 10 children 6 sons and 4 daughters all of whom survive except one son, John. who now awaits him on the other shore.

In 1859 Mr Moore and his faithful companion united with the German Baptist Church two years later he was called to the ministry serving in that capacity until his death and living a consistent member of his beloved church, in which faith he trimphed at the last in the hope of eternal life in Christ.

Nine children, twenty-seven grand children and nine great-grandchildren survive also the dear old wife of his youth still lives to mourn for him and to carry the burden of age as best she can knowing that it can not be long until she shall again clasp glad hands with him, with whom she journeyed in this world for 58 long happy years carrying the crosses of life together.

What a comfort in this day of corruption and sin to feel that while he leaves our circle we give to the clod only that which is mortal of a man that was clean in hand and pure of heart and that his spirit may live and shine forever.

And now while his departure has broken our hearts and filled us with sorrow yet we remember that Jesus doeth all things well and bending low beneath his hand we kiss the rod and say "Thy will, O Lord, be done.

God's love has sweetend all thy life
With gladness more and more
And still though bright the days have been
'Tis better on before.

The above obituary was sent to us by the widow and children of Bro. Moore to be inserted in the Vindicator. About 10 years ago he moved from the Four Mile district Wayne Co., Ind. to the Palestine district Darke Co., Ohio. Many years ago he identified himself with the Old Brethren Church and labored faithfully in the ministry and as an elder, as much as his health and bodily strength would admit of. He died at the home of his son-in-law W. F. Parks 11 miles south east of Richmond, Ind. and was buried in the Elk

Horn Cemetery near his old home. Funeral improved by the Old Order Brethren of his home church, assisted by Cary Toney of the German Baptist Brethren. 2 Tim. iv, 6, 7, 8.

EMANUEL MILLER.
JONATHAN WENRICK.

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Ezra Denlinger		J D Benedict	
F Strite		D A Montgomery	
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E Umbaugh	.80	Mary C Friedly	.80
David Martin	.80	Harvey A Cripe	.80
S A Austin	.80	Andrew Wagoner	.80
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faith who may desire to be with us.

In behalf of the church

WILSON WILT.

Eldorado, Ohio.

—We the members of the Lower Twin Creek church, Preble Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our communion on October 17, 1907 and we extend the usual invitation to all the brethren and sisters especially the ministering brethren.

By order of the church

JOSEPH FRANTZ.

West Alexandria, Ohio.

—We the brethren and sisters of the West Branch church, Ill., having met in council, April 20th have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our lovefeast, Oct. 12, 1907. We extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith to be with us upon that occasion, especially the ministering brethren; we need their help in our isolated condition.

Signed in behalf of the church

ABRAM FISHER.

—Bear Creek, Montg. Co., Ohio, June 1.

—Wolf Creek, Montg, Co., Ohio, June 4.

—Pipe Creek, Miami Co., Ind. June 12.

—Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, June 15.

—Donnels Creek, Clark Co., O., Sept. 21.

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—Union City, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 23.

—Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Oct. 23.

OBITUARIES.

HECK.—Died in the Cedar Creek congregation, Anderson Co., Kans. April 19, 1907 our beloved brother, Elder Peter Heck, aged 67 yrs. and 3 das., of disorders prominently catarrh and Bright's disease.

Bro. Peter was born in Clark Co., Ohio, April 16, 1840. In July 1858 he was baptized in the Old Brethren church, in 1866 was elected to the office of deacon, in August 1874 was elected to the ministry, in August 1879 was advanced to the second degree and in October 1890 was ordained an elder.

Bro. Peter was a son of Samuel and Barbara Heck. In 1861 he was united in marriage to Barbara Frantz with whom he lived 16 years and 5 months when death separated them. August 22, 1878 he was united in marriage to Amanda Wingert. Seven children and fourteen grandchildren were born to Bro. Heck. One daughter preceded

him to the spirit world over sixteen years.

Bro. Peter was confined to his bed only 9 days. He took his bed April 10th and realizing his condition on the 11th he called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord.

Funeral by the home brethren to a large and attentive congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Subject 2 Tim. iv, 7, 8.

A kind companion and affectionate children and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain.

MOSES PLUNKETT.

Dear Father is from our household gone
A voice we loved is stilled;
His room is vacant without him there—
It never can be filled.

Dear mother she is so lonely now
She thinks it can not be;
That father was taken home to rest
And here she had to stay.

We can not tell who next may go
To meet dear father at rest;
One must be first so let us all
Prepare to meet father at home.

We loved dear father, yes we loved him,
But angels loved him more;
And they have sweetly called him
To yonder shining shore.

The golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said "Come!"
And with farewells unspoken
Dear father entered home.

Selected by a daughter, NERVA.

SHIDELER.—George Shideler was born in Oregon, Nov. 16, 1888; died Feb. 17, 1907, aged 18 yrs., 3 mos. and 1 day. He leaves to mourn his departure two sisters (Nellie Shideler and Anna Metzgar) besides other near relatives and many friends. George was a good moral young man not known to have any bad habits, and will be much missed by all. He was an orphan child nearly all of his life time not having any certain home, but was from place to place. But for the latter part of his life, near a year, he had a good home to live and to die in. He died at the home of Brother David and Sister Susan Wagoner near Owasco, Ind. and by them and Sister Nellie with assistance of friends, he was kindly cared for, and softly breathed his last farewell. Disease, consumption. Funeral and burial in the Middle Fork of Wild Cat District. He is now in the hands of a just and merciful God. His grave is by the side of his sister Clara's, who died about 5 years ago. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from Isaiah 38 chap. "Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live."

Engraven on tomb stone selected by his Sisters.

"Earthly home adieu, adieu,
Earthly friends, farewell to you;
Softly I breathe my last good bye,
Jesus calls me, let me die."

J. H. FRANTZ.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR SISTER,
SARAH E. FLORA.

'Twas near the beginning of spring
When winter was slipping away;
We thought not of sorrow it might bring
To us and friends far away.

How little we thought a week before
That it would be Sarah he would call,
When others are afflicted so sore
And the end is looked for so long.

Two sisters are left to mourn and weep
For one that was so kind;
And among the many relatives
Four brothers too we find.

Her loving hands laid on her breast,
Her busy feet are laid to rest,
Her dear eyes are closed forever,
Nevermore to wake on earth.

Rest then dear sister, rest above then
From all thy labors here below;
We will gladly meet thee there when
We from earth to heaven go.

MARY J. HARTER.

CLINGENPEEL.—Died in the Howard Church Howard Co., Ind. Henrietta Clingenpeel; born June 25, 1893; died Feb. 12, 1907 aged 13 yrs., 7 mo., 17 days. She was the only daughter of Sister Susan Clingenpeel and granddaughter of the aged sister Hannah Kinsey all of Franklin Co., Va.

"Etta had been a sufferer for many months from rheumatism and other diseases which finally caused her death. She leaves a mother, grandmother and three brothers to mourn the loss of one so young so near and dear, also uncles, aunts, cousins and many associates. Funeral improved from Mark x, 13 to 17th verses selected by the aged grandmother who has written the following lines.

"How could we wish thee back again
In such a world as this:
Mourn not for me, it is in vain
To call me back to you again.

Now let us all be faithful
And run the gospel race
So we can meet our loved ones
In that bright and happy place."

By Request
AMOS K. FLORA.

My dearest parents I have gone
To dwell in endless bliss
All free from trouble pain and groans
I'll be where Jesus is.

Weep not for me my mother dear
My suffering has been great
But now through grace I quit this place
And change my mournful state.

My brothers dear your sister's gone
You can not see her here
But you may meet her once again
If only you prepare.

For I have only fell a sleep,
I've crossed the cold dark river,
To suffer pain and death no more,
But sing glad songs forever.
By her Grandmother.

WELTY.—Bro. Samuel Welty of Wayneboro, Pa. died Feb. 22, 1897 aged 85 years and 3 mos. He was a deacon in the Anteitam congregation where he served his Lord and Master with fidelity to the cause for a goodly number of years. Was bright and active up to the time of his last sickness which was of short duration. His kindness and hospitality to the brethren and others will be much missed. His house was a veritable home to all who entered it. His companion our sister, one son and two daughters survive him. The oldest daughter being the companion of Elder E. M. Senseney of Beaver Dam congregation, Md. Funeral text 1 Cor. xv, 57, 56. Theme Victory.

J. D. B.

ALDINGER.—Died at his home in York, Penn. Eld. Jacob Aldinger, who was born Feb. 22, 1833; died Nov. 20, 1906 aged 73 years, 8 months and 28 days. A widow one son and one daughter survive him, one daughter the wife of Bro. John Royer of York having died several years ago. Bro. Aldinger was one of our steadfast old brethren, having associated himself with the old brethren some ten years ago. He was a minister for a long time having been elected before the separation. He was not only interested in his own salvation but he left substantial evidence behind him of the interest he felt in the welfare of his children as well as all others that might feel to walk humbly in the footsteps of Jesus. Service by the brethren in the New Church in York to a large and attentive audience of friends and neighbors from Pillippians i, 21. "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

E. M. SENSENEY.

BAISINGER.—Brother Peter Baisinger aged 85 years, 8 months and 18 days died at his home in Dialton, Clark Co., Ohio at about 6:30 in the evening of the 13th of April. Services were held in the Dialton Reformed Church on the 15th at 2 P. M. Interment in the Northampton cemetery. Bro. Pet-

er had been a faithful member of the "Old German Baptist Church" for over forty years. Thus one by one we are leaving the shores of time for eternity. "'Tis with the righteous well."

AARON FRANTZ.

CROW.—Rosani, wife of Alex. E. Crow, was born Jan. 23, 1835; departed this life Mar. 3, 1907 aged 72 yrs., 1 mo. and 8 ds. She was united in marriage to Alexander E Crow, A. D. 1861. To them were born eleven children, nine sons and two daughters. One daughter and two sons preceded her to the great beyond. Seven sons, one daughter, husband, one brother, one sister and fourteen grandchildren mourn their loss. She was a member of the Old German Baptist fraternity having been baptized in 1875, and continued steadfast in the faith of the Gospel until her death. She was a recognized member in the Van Wert County, Ohio, district of the church.

Deceased was afflicted with asthma all her life, and bore her affliction with much patience. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. Sister Crow's funeral was conducted by the brethren from 2 Cor. v, 1-5, in the Big Run M. H., to a large and more than ordinarily attentive congregation.

CALEB HUNSAKER.

CRUEA.—Sister Harriet Cruea, nee Falknor, was born March 5, 1840 in Monroe township, Darke Co., Ohio and died February 28, 1907 at her home in Brookville, Ohio, aged 66 yrs., 11 mos. and 23 ds.

Harriet Falknor was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Henry Cruea Nov. 6, 1856 in Monroe township, Darke Co., Ohio. To them were born 12 children, 8 girls and 4 boys, all of whom are living who with the husband, 29 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss. She with her husband united with the Old Brethren church in 1862 and thenceforth always lived in the faith being a devout Christian worker. As a wife she was a constant, loving companion ever ready to comply with her husband's wishes; as a mother she was influential, affectionate, ever ready to please and make her children happy; as a neighbor she was kind, obliging, peaceable and always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. Her affliction was of several months duration, but she bore it as a martyr, never complaining or fretting, but would converse freely with her husband and children saying "If it is the Lord's will I am ready to go." After recovering from attacks of suffering she would say "A home in heaven what a joyful thought!" and "Dear Lord, I give myself to Thee, 'tis all that I can do." Blessed with a sunny disposition and a beautiful character she was an inspiration to all who knew her, counting her friends by the scores all of whom were deeply grieved by the sad ending of a life so noble, so pure.

IN MEMORIAM

In the graveyard softly sleeping
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly
In her lonely silent grave.

Six weeks ago today dear mother
Six weeks ago today,
We stood beside your dying bed
And saw you pass away.

An angel stood there too, dear mother,
To guide you to your home,
That place of blessed peace and rest
A home you justly won.

Day by day we saw you fade
And slowly sink away;
Yet in our hearts we often prayed
That you might longer stay.

Dear mother, how hard to give you up,
You whom we loved so well,
How can we drink the bitter cup
And say the word—farewell?

God loved you too and thought it best
To take our mother home to rest—
Away from earth and all its cares
To that bright home in heaven above.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely is our home today;
For the one we loved so fondly
Has forever passed away.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life has fled,
And in heaven we hope to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

No words will ever seem so sweet
As the words you used to say;
No day will ever seem so sad
As the day you passed away.

Selected by the Children.

They tell me that the hands of time
Bind up the bleeding heart,
They whisper that the balm of years
True healing doth impart;
It may be thus to some who mourn
The loved ones gone before,
But as for me this lonely night,
I miss her more and more.

The years may come, the years may go,
The seasons glow and wane,
The rose upon the hills may blow
And fade away again,
And time may have in store for me
The years that are four score,
But as they fly, I know that I
Shall miss her more and more.

In vain I listen for her tread
Or watch to see her face,
As oft I used to see it in
The old accustomed place,
Despite the pleasures summer sends
From out her varied store,
My stricken heart turns sad away—
I miss her more and more.

But I thank Thee Lord
For the promise given
That dying saints
Are heirs of heaven.

Then cease my heart
And don't complain
Since my small loss
Is her great gain.

Although her spirit is at rest,
Her suffering is all o'er,
Her body moulders in the grave,
I miss her more and more.

THE HUSBAND.

JINKENS.—Died in the Jasper Co., church, in Indiana, brother Charles Wesley Jinkens. He was born in Jasper Co., Ind., March 16th, 1866; departed this life April 18th, 1907, aged 41 years, 1 mo. and 2 days. He was married to Senia Root in 1894 and to this union were born two children. Sister Senia with her two children are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He died with that dreaded disease, heart trouble. He died without one minute's warning, so suddenly that we can hardly realize that it is so. He joined the Old German Baptist church while young and lived a consistent member until death. Therefore we have a lively hope that our loss here will prove to be his great gain. And oh, what a warning it should be to the living to be ready, for "He cometh at such an hour as ye think not."

JOHN W. CLEAR.

Rossville, Ind.

ENGLE.—Emiline Engle was born Oct. 19, 1837; died after a long and severe illness, Feb. 15, 1907, aged 69 yrs., 3 mo., 26 days. Was married to John Engle Aug. 4th, 1864. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom now await her on the other shore except one daughter, Julia Ann Bernheisel who survives and who for many months with a daughter's true love tenderly cared for her afflicted mother. For nearly 40 years the deceased lived a faithful and consistent member of the German Baptist church and in that faith she, at the last, triumphed in the

hope of eternal life. One daughter, one son-in-law, two granddaughters, five brothers, two sisters and many friends mourn her departure also the dear old husband of her younger days still lives to mourn for her and to carry the burden of age as best he can, knowing that he, too, must soon be called to that eternal home where he may again join glad hands with her with whom he journeyed in this world for 43 long happy years bearing the burdens of life together. Funeral services by the home brethren at the Maple Grove church, scripture used 1 Cor. 15th chap. 1st and 2nd verses. Interment at Sugar Grove cemetery.

"Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o're,
On the border land we leave them
Soon to meet to part no more."

THE FAMILY.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

D R Etkenberry		N E Shuman	
Jos. Woodbridge		Geo. W Murphy	
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Jos. Landis		Henry Sink	
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Wilson Wilt		Isaac H Bashore	
Frank Petry		Jos. Frantz	
Martha J Shaeffer		Clara E Landes	
M Plunkett		Anthony Miller	
E M Senseney		Lizzie Biller	
J B Hoover		Lizzie Howser	
J W Southwood	$ .10	David Graby	$ .10
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ing to come will please notify us by card or otherwise a few days beforehand. AMOS K. FLORA.

Kappa, Ind. R. 2.

—Sugar Creek, Allen Co., Ohio, Aug. 24.

—Bush Creek Church, Indiana, Aug. 24.

—Ward County, North Dakota, Sept. 4.

—Pine Grove, Shannon Co., Mo. Sept. 7.

—Limestone, Ionia, Jewell Co., Kan., Sept. 13.

—Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio, Sept. 14.

—Beech Grove, Madison Co., Ind., Sept. 18.

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—Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Oct. 23.

—Mexico, Miami, Co., Ind. Oct. 25.

OBITUARIES.

LANDIS.—Margaret Landis was born Jan. 13, 1834 and died May 6, 1907 aged 73 yrs., 3 mos. and 23 ds. Her maiden name was Zimmerman. She was united in marriage to Henry Landis. To this union were born four children—two sons and two daughters. She had the sad experience of following her husband and all her children to the grave. Her companion preceded her to the spirit land over 42 years leaving her to provide and care for her little family alone. One son and one daughter were buried in Fairfield cemetery, Greene Co., Ohio and one son and one daughter in Bethel cemetery, Anderson Co., Kans. where her remains also were laid to rest. She was baptized in the Old Brethren church in early life and ever lived a consistent life and all who knew her could love and respect her. Kind words and smiles she had for all. She leaves only four grandchildren who mourn the loss of an affectionate grandmother, with a

host of friends. But we believe their loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the home brethren from 2 Timothy iv, 7, 8.

The subject of this notice came to her death very suddenly from heart trouble while away from home trying to console bereaved ones who were experiencing sore trials.

MOSES PLUNKETT.

OLINGER.—Catharine Olinger was born June 20, 1841 and departed this life April 21, 1907 aged 65 yrs., 10 mos. and 1 da. The side companion, three sons, one daughter, and also five brothers and two sisters with a number of other relatives and friends are left to mourn the sad loss of a kind, affectionate mother and friend.

"Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more wilt join our number,
Thou no more our songs shalt know."

A loving mother now is gone,
Her place no one can fill,
Her body in her silent grave,
Lies calm, where all is still.

Her body here was ailing long,
It was affliction's hand;
But now she is forever gone,
Unto a better land.

Her husband dear, is lonely here,
It was a heavy stroke;
But God knows best, she's gone to rest,
We have a cheerful hope.

Her children too, she bids adieu,
For them she often prayed,
Who roving in a sinful world,
Their duty much delayed.

My children dear, my counsel take,
In youth, O do prepare,
And all your sinful ways forsake,
And meet a blessing there.

And may you oft remember too,
Her kind advice to you,
That you may meet beyond the grave,
And gain a mansion too.

Yes she is gone to meet no more,
Upon this earthly clod,
But to meet on the other shore,
To dwell and live with God.

S. C. M.

R. D. No. 3, Lima, Ohio.

MISHLER.—Bro. Joseph Mishler was born near Montreal, Canada, June 25, 1822, emigrated to Indiana when he was eighteen years old and married Rebecca Mayer of Goshen, Ind. in 1842. To them thirteen children were born, eight of whom preceded him to the spirit world. Bro. Mishler died June 12, 1907 making him 84 yrs., 11 mos and 17 ds. old. Bro. Joseph united with the church in 1883. He with his family had emigrated to Wisconsin in 1872. In 1887 he was elected to the visit. He suffered a great deal from his disease, cancer of the mouth, but seemed to bear it patiently. About two months before he died he called for the brethren and was anointed. He was much concerned about his future prospects and seemed to feel willing and ready to go. Funeral by the brethren to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. His five surviving children were all present; the old sister (his companion) is left with the children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The church loses one of its oldest members and a good counsellor. But let us not sorrow as those who have no hope. May God help us to do his will.

J. B. FLORA.

Menomonie, Wis.

MICHAEL.—Brother William Michael was born May 24th, 1824, died July 8th, 1907, aged 83 yrs., 1 mo. and 14 days. Our beloved brother's companion, a sister, preceded him to the Spirit world six years. Since then brother William stayed part of his time with his children in Howard Co., Ind. and with a daughter living in Madison Co.,

Ind. He came to this place July 4th to be with his son-in-law, Bro. J. C. Metzger. Being very feeble he took his bed and passed to the happy beyond July 8th. His remains were taken to Howard Co. where the brethren gave a few thoughts on the subject of gaining the victory, taken from the latter part of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians. We are glad to learn that the brethren and sisters and so many of their neighbors in that part of God's moral vineyard just at so busy a time (harvest) dropped their work, seemingly saying as one of old, "Stay ye here until we go and worship, and do our duty to one who was so long among us." May they learn by the holy Word that God takes notice of all the good deeds we do And in a coming day they will be as helping thoughts folded in a mantle to open the way for us to cross over the river of death, one by one.

J. B. STONER.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Bro. John Boyd who died near Virginia, Nebr., April 25 1907 in the 86th year of his age.

Gone! yes gone!
His work on earth is done,
The active life he lead,
The words of comfort said,
The yearly visits made,
All, all are done.

He'll come no more,
But on the other shore,
All earthly troubles o'er,
He'll clasp glad hands of joy
With those who've gone before
To the glory world.

Could he have said—
"Press on my weary ones,
The goal you'll reach at last,
My path though roughly strewn,
My task though rudely done
All bring me rest."

Alas! not so
For reason's power was gone,
The theme he loved so well,
The counsels of advice no more
In loving accents fell
From his dear lips.

And yet 'tis well,
The ripened grain must fall,
God's call will come to all,
Oh may we be as ready then
As dear old father was,
Then all is well.

We miss him, oh we miss him,
No one can fill his place,
In our communion meetings,
We'll miss his dear old face.

He always was so eager
To hear every single word
The dear old brethren uttered,
His soul within him stirred.

When some deep drawn description,
Of heaven and heavenly things
Was brought before his vision
'Twas joy on healing wings.

MAGGIE GROVER.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN MEMORY OF LUCY ELLEN CRIPE.

Rest dear Lucy safe at home
From thy Lord no more to roam:
Thy time was short with us here,
But we learned to love thee most dear.
Our tears in silence freely flow
As we think of thy loving presence below,
Of thy smiles so innocently sweet,
And of the parting that caused us to weep.
Yet we rejoice to know thou art with Him
Who is able and willing to keep us from sin,
And who by his own precious love
Is willing to guide us to that city above.
And as we tread the lonely way of care
By faith and love we shall prepare
To meet thee dear Lucy where thou hast gone—
The heavenly city which is now thy home.

"Sister, thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees."

LIZZIE FLORA.

Rusk, Wisconsin.

IN MEMORIAM.

Written in memory of Hazel Dell Klinger a young school Miss who died May 3, 1907 aged 22 years.

SENT IN BY ELLA K. FIFER.

Faintly and sweetly and far away,
On softest zephyrs winging,
Amid the shining angel choir,
The heavenly bells were ringing.
Sweeter than mortals had ever heard,
The sounds to earth descending,
Tenderly low and musical
The tones together blending.

Not all who dwelt upon this earth,
Could catch the melody,
For ears of man are deaf, this side
Of immortality.
At length the last note died away,
The angels ceased their singing;
While down on earth with solemn tone
A few sad bells were ringing.

Yes, some had heard, among them, one
Whom we had loved to see,
As gentle as the murmuring leaves
That sway upon the tree.
The tender flowers she cherished here
Are weeping o'er that mound;
The low green grasses nestling close
Are creeping o'er the ground.

Her life tho' brief was beautiful,
As little children know
Who carry her memory in their hearts
Wherever they may go.
She taught them purity and truth
In deed, in word and thought,
A little better world is this,
For the work her hands have wrought.

Farewell dear heart, farewell to thee,
Farewell dear soul in heaven,
And may thy friendship some sweet time
Again to us be given.

Perhaps when we are made to hear
Those Great Bells softly ringing,
Amid that shining angel Choir
We'll recognize thee, singing.

JUSTINA MAUD MILLER FREE.

Clayton, O.

IN MEMORY OF DEAR SISTER BESSIE E. WAMPLER.

Oh sad, sad was the morning,
Dear sister, the morn you passed away:
Though you gave us all good warning
When with us you could not stay.

Dearest sister! your days on earth are ended
And these paths no more you tread:
Now you're rejoicing with the angels
And praising our God.

Yes you will meet our little sisters
And our little brothers there:
And soon we'll all be there together,
Happy in eternity.

Now let us all here be faithful
And run the gospel race,
And prepare to meet our loved ones
In that bright and happy place.

Composed by her sister
SUSIE A. WAMPLER.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DAUGHTER AND SISTER BESSIE E. WAMPLER

Death has been here and borne away
Dear Bessie from our side,
Just in the morning of her day
She languished sank and died.

But God has only called his own
His own pure golden gem,
Too precious for a world like this,
Too bright a diadem.

Why should we murmur then and weep
Since our beloved one's gone
To dwell in everlasting bliss
In her eternal home.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is o'er;
Then in heaven we hope to greet thee
Where parting is known no more.

SELECTED BY THE FAMILY.

IN MEMORY OF OUR MUCH LOVED COUS-

IN BESSIE E. WAMPLER.

Dear Bessie we must often think,
Of the nights we spent with thee,
While through the lonely silent hours
Thou would'st tell us, "Pray for me."

Sometimes we'd read or sing awhile
To cheer thy lonely heart;
We realized and knew full well
We soon would have to part.

And now thy troubles are all ended,
And thy wakeful nights are o'er,
And thy sleep is most refreshing
On that bright and peaceful shore.

Where no storms shall e'er disturb thee
Where no fiery billows roll;
But all is joy and gladness,
In that sweet home of the soul.

Written by her cousins,

MOLLIE E. YOST

ANNA B. WAMPLER.

Knob Noster, Mo.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

D M Benedict		John B Gascho	
S. B. Brubaker		Amos K Flora	
Owen C Cripe		Levi Olinger	
H A Root		J B Flora	
A K Flora		Wm. Crowel	
Jesse P Filbrun		J G Wilhelm	
David B Peters		Lizzie Flora	
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Ella K Fifer		D Grossnickle	
Annie R Maugans		John B Gascho	
Mary H Rebman		J B Wolf	
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R H Nead		A A Neff	
Jacob Showalter		Moses Plunkett	
J B Stoner		Israel Grim	
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J W Southwood	.04	Jane C Eisenbise	.06
Ida A Eilles	.09	R A Hartsell	.10
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Benj. H Fridley	.10	I D Holsinger	.20
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OBITUARIES.

HAMMAN.—Friend John Hamman was born January 5, 1827, died at his home near Vawter Park, Turkey Creek township, Kosciusko Co., Indiana, Aug. 2, 1907; making the time of his sojourn in this transitory world 80 years, 6 mo. and 27 days. He came with his parents, Jacob and Elizabeth Hamman, from near Bolivar, Turcarawas Co., Ohio, in the year 1848 and settled on the farm on which he died. In September 1854 he was joined in marriage by Conrad Brumbaugh to Abagail McClintic. To this union were born 8 children, 5 boys and 3 girls. Two children, William and Eston, died in their infancy, while Rachel died Oct. 24, 1888 and Julia died Sept. 1, 1892. He leaves his companion, three sons and one daughter and a host of other near and distant relatives and many friends to mourn their loss, and in his departure the family has lost a good provider and the community a good citizen. The The funeral services were conducted in the old Tippecanoe church house where an unusual large concourse of people convened. The occasion was improved from 2 Tim. iii, 1, 2, and iv, 2.

E. BRUMBAUGH.

MILLER.—Sister Susana Miller, wife of Brother Stephen Miller and daughter of Emanuel Cripe, was born near Salem, Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 23, 1828. When about eighteen months old she came with her parents to Elkhart Co., Indiana where she grew up to womanhood and on October the 18th, 1845 she was joined in marriage to Stephen Miller. To this union were born 13 children, 5 boys and 8 girls. One boy and two girls preceded her to the spirit world. Thus she leaves 10 children and a kind, affectionate companion besides 29 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, 4 sisters and a large number of other relatives and many friends to mourn their loss which we hope and have good reason to believe is her eternal gain. She was a very devoted member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years and in her departure the husband has lost a kind and faithful companion and the children have lost an affectionate and loving mother, the church a faithful member and the neighborhood a good neighbor. Last March she had a stroke of apoplexy but by medical aid and good care from loving hands she partially recovered and during this time she remembered the instruction of the apostle James and called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord, after which she soon improved and was able to go about and do some work. On the night of the 22nd of July, 1907 she took a relapse and in a few hours, on the 23rd, she passed over the Jordan of death, after bidding farewell to the family and saying that she was going to the Lord. Her pilgrimage in this world being 79 years and 1 month. The funeral occasion was improved from the 17th Psalm, last verse, to a large and attentive congregation that assembled at the home near Goshen, Ind. Interment close by. Services conducted by the brethren.

E. BRUMBAUGH.

YOUNG.—Sister Catharine Mishler was born in Lancaster, Co., Pa. March 28th, 1831. Came with her parents to Ohio in 1839. United in marriage with David Young in 1849, with whom she lived a little over fifty-eight years. This union was blessed with six children, four of them preceded her to the spirit world. She died July 10, 1907, aged 76 years, 3 mos. and 12 das. Her husband, one son and one daughter, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren with many relatives and friends survive her. But we believe their loss is her eternal gain. The church has lost one of its oldest mem-

bers. But let us not sorrow as those who have no hope. In time of the separation she made her choice to be with the Old Order German Baptist church in which she lived a faithful member until the last. Funeral conducted by the home brethren. May God help us to do His will.

J. W. ROYER.

New Berlin, Ohio.

HENSEL.—Died at her home near Clay City, Clay Co., Ind. our beloved Sister, Anna Hensel, wife of brother Ananias Hensel. Born in Holmes Co., Ohio January 22, 1832; died on the 6th day of August 1907, aged 75 years, 6 mo. and 15 days, She was the daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Welty. On the 5th day of February 1854 she gave her heart and hand to Ananias Hensel in holy wedlock. To this union were born 10 children, 3 sons and 7 daughters; 2 sons and 2 daughters preceded her to the spirit world. She had 16 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, 3 grandchildren having passed away. She leaves a husband and one son, five daughters and 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, with many other friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Her children that are still living are Urias A. Hensel, Lydia E. Slife, Barbara Mitchel, Anna Blickenstaff, Martha Hensel and Amanda Schafar, all of whom were present the most of the time of the last few days of her sickness. Funeral services conducted by the brethren in the Baptist Meeting House in the presence of a large sympathizing audience of friends and relations, from Rev. xiv, 12, 13 and Proverbs xxxi, 28.

By request of the family we send the following poetry:

"Sister thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber—
Peaceful in the grave so low:
Thou no more wilt join our number;
Thou no more our songs shalt know.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us:
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled:
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee.
Where no farewell tear is shed.

JOHN D. MUSSELMAN.

EDENS.—Sister Maggie Edens, wife of brother John Edens, departed this life July 9, 1907 after a brief illness of six days. Sister Edens first united with the Mt. Shiloah Baptist church some seventeen years ago, and remained a faithful and devoted member of that church until some four years ago, when she united with The Old German Baptist church at Scary, W. Va., of which she remained a devoted member until her departure. During her illness she spoke of seeing her little child who sometime since preceded her to the glory world. The funeral was preached from the 25th and 26th verses of the eleventh chapter of St. John by W. A. Cadle of the Regular Baptist church. Sister Edens was a devoted and loving wife, and a kind and affectionate neighbor. Her presence will be missed both in the home and the neighborhood. But we hope that she has gone where the weary are forever at rest. After funeral services she was laid to rest in the old cemetery at Mt. Shiloah, to await the Resurrection of the Just.

EVANS.—Sister Susie A., of Lower Stillwater church, Ohio, wife of Howard M. Evans, and youngest daughter of David and Sarah Wampler, departed this life April 22, 1907. In October 1906 she, with her children went to California, in hope of regaining her health, but it did no good, she was was summoned to her Father's House

while in the west. She was born Dec. 25, 1873; hence at the time of her death she was aged 34 yrs. and 4 mo. She is survived by her husband and four small children, besides two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was from the home of her brother, Moses Wampler on April 27, 1907; and from the Lower Stillwater church. The funeral was preached by the brethren to a large and sorrowful congregation. The text used, "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

EMILY JANE WAMPLER, Niece.

JONES.—George Walter, son of Arthur C. and Hattie E. Jones was born May 22, 1906 and died August 9, 1907, age 1 yr., 2 mo. and 18 days. He leaves father, mother, one sister, three brothers and many relatives to mourn his departure.

In a lonely quiet chamber,
There's an empty cradle bed
With a print upon the pillow
Of a baby's little head.

Now there's no more use of singing,
While the evening shadows creep,
For the little bed is empty
And the baby's gone to sleep.

A little casket came in our home,
And bore our darling one away,
Now he has gone and left us behind,
Why should we want to stay.

SELECTED BY THE PARENTS.

Funeral by the brethren from the 18th chapter of Matthew.

WILSON WILT.

BOWSER.—Elder Henry Bowser of Upper Twin Creek congregation, Ohio, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 24, A. D. 1840 and departed this life July 18, A. D., 1907, aged 66 yrs., 8 mos. and 24 ds. He was married to Sarah Miller in the year 1860. She preceded him to the spirit world about five months. They were the parents of nine children, 6 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom are living. The father and mother united with the Old German Baptist church in 1861 and remained faithful and steadfast until death always willing to discharge duty in the church and at home. A few days before he died, father called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, thus carrying out the instruction of the holy Word according to James v, 14. He leaves nine children and twenty-five grandchildren to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. We need not weep as those that have no hope; for we hope to meet father and mother in a better world than this.

"Dearest parents you have left us;
Here your loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."

D. D. and E. A. MILLER.

ROYER.—Bro. Jacob E. Royer died at the home of his son near Hartville, Ohio. Born Oct. 17, 1821; died July 14, 1907, aged 79 yrs., 8 mos. and 27 ds. Four sons and one daughter survive him. The mother, his companion, preceded him in death about 8 years. His last illness was caused by a fall at Annnual Meeting. He was bedfast about 8 weeks and suffered great pain from which he was relieved only in death. He was conscious up to the last moment. Interment in the brethren's cemetery adjoining the church at Mt. Pleasant.

J. K. ROYER.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SISTER LYDIA E. FLORA.

Oh how we miss thee, mother dear
We miss thee every place:
A shadow on our life is cast,
We miss thy loving face.

We miss thy kind and loving hand,
Thy fond and earnest care:
Our life is dark without thee:
We miss thee everywhere.

Yes we miss thee, oh we miss thee,
When we see thy vacant chair;

And how sad the room without thee
For there is no mother there.

Dear Mother, must we give thee up,
Thou whom we loved so well?
How can we drink the bitter cup?
How can we say farewell?

Death has robbed us of our mother
Whom we loved and cherished dear,
Took our mother, our kind mother,
How can we help but shed a tear?

We all loved her, yes we loved her
More than earthly tongue can tell;
But the angels have called her
Up to heaven with them to dwell.

Where father is dwelling
Whom the angels called to rest,
Fifteen long years ago
And now the crown's upon his brow.

Yes we miss you dear ones,
Miss you in the home so dear;
But dear father, mother we hope to meet you
When we have crossed the tide.

Let us all remember mother,
All her good advice to keep,
And lean on Jesus for succor
And our bliss will be eomplete.

NANNIE E. RUTROUGH, step-daughter.

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Borne on the tide of years?
What will it be? Oh, tell me pray,
So that my fears may pass away.
Oh, in that life which is to come
Will there be pain as now?
Will hearts there ache as they do here,
Will souls with burdens bow!
Oh, would that I might know full well
Ere to that land I go to dwell.

Oh, in that life which is to come
Will there be joy supreme,
And on my path from day to day,
Will light effulgent stream;
Will flowers bloom with fragrance sweet,
And all sweet things my senses greet?

Oh, in that life which is to come
Shall I then clasp the hands
Of those I knew and loved so here?
Shall I then join the hands
Of free and happy souls above
Where all is bliss and all is love?

And no more parting will there be
In that sweet life to come.
Will want and wand'ring ever end
And shall we dwell at home
Within a Father's mansion grand,
Protected by his loving hand?

Oh, soul! there comes a voice to thee
Sounding the waters o'er
In love it says, in truth it says
"Thou shalt bear grief no more,
And all thy tears be wiped away
When in this land of cloudless day."

For in this land no graves are seen,
No links are snapped in twain,
And they that meet make love for aye
And never part again.
No sickness, pain or dying here,
No blighted buds or leaflets sear.

Oh, to that land then let me haste
Borne on the wings of time,
I long to greet that happy land
That blest immortal clime,
Where I shall hear the Savior say,
The former things have passed away.

BOWERMAN—Noah Lee Bowerman departed this life July 23, 1907, aged 1 year, 6 months and 13 days. He was a sweet little flower. On Sunday, July 21, he got some matches and struck one of them from which his dress caught fire, but it was extinguished before he was burned badly. But he had inhaled the flames and on Tuesday morning he closed his eyes never to open them again in this world. It is so hard to give him up, but if we do our Master's will we can meet again. He has joined his little sister gone before.

THE PARENTS.

Bringhurst, Ind.

BRUBAKER—Died at his home near Flora, Ind., Abraham Brubaker. Born in Preble Co., Ohio, June 15, 1830; departed this life Aug. 17, 1907, aged 77 years, 2 months, 2 days. He came to Carroll Co., Ind. in the year 1852 and in 1855 was married to Elizabeth Eikenberry. To this union were born six children, three sons and three daughters. One son passed away 18 years ago. He leaves a side companion, five children and an aged mother-in-law now 96 years old, also three brothers, sixteen grand-children and five great-grand children to mourn their loss, He was a half-brother to the writer and we always loved him. The subject of this notice was a member of the Conservative Brethren Church and served in the deacon's office for 28 years. Elder Crosswhite of said church preached the funeral. Interment in Moss Cemetery.

S. B. BRUBAKER.

Kappa, Ind.

HUNTZINGER—Elder Israel, Huntzinger of Beech Grove Church, Madison Co., Ind. was born in Schuylkill, Co., Penn., March, 7, 1822 and died Aug. 23, 1907, aged 85 years, 5 months. and 16 days. He was married to Malinda Delawter March 21, 1850. There

were born to them nine children, eight of whom lived to the years of maturit. and seven are still living to mourn their loss. which we hope is his eternal gain His wife preceded him three years, ten months and three days.

He with his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago and remained faithful and steadfast until death, always willing to discharge duty in the church and at home.

Funeral conducted by the brethren in the presence of a large and sympathizing audience of relatives and friends. JOHN B. GASCHO.

McVICKER—Frank and Fern, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McVicker, were born June 11, 1907 near Rowlesburg, W. Va. Frank died of cholera infantum, July 27, aged 1 mo., 15 days, and Fern died of the same disease, Aug. 16, aged 2 mo. and 4 days.

Thus two more angels are added to the bright throng, two more lambs are gathered into the bosom of the good shepherd. God grant it may be the means of drawing the minds and hearts of the dear parents more closely to that kind and allwise Father who has sacrificed his only son to prepare the way for us to again meet our little ones and be united with them in the upper kingdom where death shall never enter. May God help us to be prepared to meet the messenger of death when he comes,

R. A. HARTSELL.

Rowlesburg, W. Va.

MESSNER—Sister Lovina Boyer was born Sept. 15, 1845 in Stark Co. Ohio; departed this life at her home near Etna Green, Ind., in the bounds of the Yellow Creek district, Elkhart Co., Ind., July 9, 1907, aged 61 years, 9 months and 24 days. She came to Indiana, with her parents when but seven years old. July 12, 1862 she was united in marriage to Peter Messner. To this union were born ten children, eight boys and two girls. Two sons, one daughter and husband preceded her to the better land.

She was a worthy member of the Old German Baptist church about 40 years and was industrious and well known in the community where she lived and always manifested love and devotion for her children. About five years ago she was striken with paralysis and for the last eighteen months was entirely helpless. During all this time she received every possible medical aid and the most tender care from friends, neighbors and children, especially from her daughter Flora, who was constantly by her side to the last.

Sister Messner bore all her afflictions with the greatest patience and without murmuring or complaining. She leaves two brothers, two sisters, six sons, one daughter and twenty-three grandchildren, besides many friends, who mourn the loss which we trust is her gain.

Because of illness in the family the funeral was held at the residence by Brethren Leander and William Miller of Wakarusa, Ind., to a large and attentive congregation of relatives and friends. Text "For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." The body was then taken to Stony Point Cemetery and peacefully laid in the tomb there to await the resurrection morn when oul and body shall be reunited and live through all eternity.

FLORA MESSNER.

Etna Green, Ind.

MILLER—Susan Miller was born Dec. 15, 1844, died Aug. 19, 1907, aged 62 years, 8 months and 4 days. She leaves husband, one son, and two daughters, also twelve grand-children. One son four months old and two infant grandchildren preceded her to the spirit world.

Sister Miller was born in Montgom-

ery Co., Ohio. At the age of 17 years joined the church and was married to Bro. Isaac Miller (also of Montgomery Co., Ohio.) March 1, 1868. Sister Miller stood firm for the Resolutions at the time of the Separation. A short time after the Separation, she with her husband was chosen to the office of the visit, and soon after they migrated to Missouri and settled in the Shoal Creek congregation. Sister Miller continued to contend earnestly for the primative faith until death. She was sorely afflicted for five months with heart dropsy, but bore her affliction with Christian fortitude and sometime before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as directed by the apostle James, and still manifested great desire for Christian duties calling several times for a season of worship, even to the day before she died, she called for singing and exhortation and prayer. She will be much missed in the church and in the family and in the neighborhood as well. But we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral by the brethren from Revelation xiv, 13, to a large and attentive congregation.

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY.

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J. A. Kinzie		E. C. Miller	
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Isaac Miller		M. Montgomery	
Wm. Cherry		D. H. Dale	
Andrew Miller		G. B. Rairigh	
J. E. Kinzie		J. Shuler	
M. Montgomery		Wm. H. Davidson	
J. W. Southwood		A. K. Flora	
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D. Grosnickle		John F. Flora	
J. B. Gascho		J. W. Southwood	
Jesse P. Filbrun		John A. Kinzie	
Phebe Baird		Reed H. Nead	
Elizabeth Driver		Reb. J. Spillman	$ .05
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Cease your tears, and let it lie;
It was mine, it is not 'I.'"
Sweet friends! what the women lave,
For its last bed of the grave,
Is a hut which I am quitting,
Is a garment no more fitting,
Is a cage from which at last,
Like a hawk, my soul hath passed.
Love the inmate, not the room—
The wearer, not the garb—the plume
Which kept him from those splendid
stars!

Loving friends! be wise; and dry
Straightway every weeping eye:
What ye lift upon the bier
Is not worth a wistful tear,
'Tis an empty sea shell—one
Out of which the pearl has gone:
The shell is broken—it lies there;
The pearl, the all, the soul, is here.
'Tis an earthen jar whose lid
Allah† sealed, the while it hid
That treasure of His treasury,
A mind that loved Him; let it lie!
Let the shard be earth's once more,
Since the gold shines in His store!

Allah glorious! Allah good!
Now Thy world is understood;
Now the long, long wonder ends:
Yet ye weep, my erring friends,
While the man whom ye call dead,
In unspoken bliss, instead,
Lives and loves you: lost, 'tis true
By such light as shines for you:
But in the light ye cannot see
Of unfulfilled felicity—
In enlarging paradise,
Lives a life that never dies.

Farewell, friends! but not farewell,
Where I am, ye too shall dwell.
I am gone before your face,
A moment's time, a little space:
When ye come where I have stepped,
Ye will wonder why ye wept;
Ye will know by wise love taught
That here is all, and there is naught
Weep awhile, if ye are fain—
Sunshine still must follow rain;
Only not at death—for death,
Now I know, is that first breath
Which our souls draw when we enter
Life, which is of all life center.

Be ye certain all seems love,
Viewed from Allah's throne above;
Be ye stout of heart, and come
Bravely onward to your home!
La Allah illa Allah! yea!
Thou love divine, Thou love alway!
He that died at Azan gave
This to those that made his grave.

*Abdallah—Servant of God.

†Allah—Is the Arabic name of the one God.

Sel. by Aaron Frantz.

CONING.—Died in the Price's Creek church, Preble County, Ohio, brother Harvey M. Coning. Born in Preble Co., Ohio, May 22, 1873; died Oct. 1, 1907 aged 34 yrs., 4 mos. and 9 ds. He was united united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Esther V. Fisher Dec. 5, 1896. To this union were born two sons. At the age of 25 years he united with the Old German Baptist church and on Aug. 11, 1904 was elected to the ministry in which he served faithfully and remained steadfast until death always willing to discharge duty in the church and at home. He had an attack of la grippe about eight months before his death, from which he did not fully recover and a fatal attack of heart failure ended his days very suddenly.

His father preceded him to the spirit world about seven years. He leaves a wife, two sons, his mother, five brothers and five sisters and a multitude of friends to mourn their loss, which we hope is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from 1st Thess. iv, 13, 14.

WILSON WILT.

HUMBARGER.—Died in the bounds of the Donnel's Creek district, Mary (Leibold) Humbarger. She was born October 12th, 1834 and was married to Benjamin Humbarger. To them were born three children—Eliza Ann, Benjamin Franklin and Mary Alice. Her

husband died a number of years ago. Since then she has remained a widow. Many years ago she united with the Old German Baptist Brethren church and was a faithful member until her death which occurred September 16, 1907. Hence her age was 72 years, 11 months and 4 days. Funeral service by the brethren at her residence in Springfield, Ohio. We hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

HARRISON SHULL.

HENDERSON.—Dianna Catharine Snoeberger, born in Olmstead Co., Minnesota, Aug. 28, 1863 and died at Millrock, Jackson Co., Iowa, Sept. 21, 1907, aged 44 yrs. and 23 days. She was married to Edward C. Henderson, Feb. 8, 1883. To this union were born 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters, one daughter dying in infancy. She united with the Old German Baptist church in her maidenhood days, and remained faithful until death. She leaves a husband, four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral by the writer from Rev. xiv. 13, he being the only brother present.

SOLOMON STAMY.

SHAFER.—Milma Welcome, daughter of Bro. Samuel and Lovina Shafer, of near Dunlaps, Elkhart Co., Ind. was born March 20, 1906 and died Sept. 15, 1907 aged 1 year, 5 mos. and 26 ds. Funeral services by the brethren in the East house of the Yellow Creek district, the occasion being improved from Matt. xviii, 1, 2, 3. Interment in the West Goshen cemetery.

E. BRUMBAUGH.

MYERS.—John B. Myers died at his home in North Manchester, Ind., May 7, 1907 at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 18 days. Brother John was first married to Hannah Summers; to this union were born two sons and one daughter. The mother and the daughter preceded him to the spirit world. The two sons and the sister, his second wife, (who was Sarah Peck) with many friends are left to mourn their loss, which we hope is his eternal gain. He bore his suffering with much patience. A short time before he passed away, by his request, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral was conducted by the brethren from 2 Tim. 4th chap. 7th and 8th verses, to a large and sympathizing audience.

Written by request,

J. S. MISHLER.

FRIEND.—Died in the South Haven church, Van Buren Co., Mich., Sept. 9, 1907, Brother Abraham Friend. Born in Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 8, 1837 making his age 69 years, 10 mos. and 1 day. He was married three times. His last wife survives him. He was the father of eighteen children, nine of whom preceded him to the spirit world. He united with the Old Brethren church in the year 1870 and lived a faithful and active member until death. He was afflicted with bladder and kidney trouble and suffered much but bore it patiently for over two weeks. Then the Lord said it is enough. Funeral by the brethren to a sympathizing congregation.

ABRAM FISHER.

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W Cassell		C R Cover	
Wilson Wilt		D A Montgomery	
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Eliza A Gish	.80	Jas P Fisher	.80
Simon Hufford	.80	David George	.86
P Edmister	1.00	R H Nead	3.20

ter. We should aim to do more and more as we journey on. We should read and study God's Word and learn what he wants us to do, and then set to work with might and main; and when we are called to go to our home over yonder we may feel that we have not lived in vain. And we may obtain a crown over there.—Selected.

"He who would lay claim to the promises of the gospel must first be sure that he has fully complied with its terms and conditions."

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Passing beyond life's shadows,
Passing beyond the bar,
Passing through the pearly gates
Which were left ajar.

Passing from earth to heaven,
Into eternal rest,
Joining our loved and lost ones,
Joining the loved and blest.

Why do we call it dying?
Life is but a breath,
Why do we call it dying?
Why do we call it death?

Passing out of the shadow
Into a purer light;
Stepping behind the curtain
Getting a clearer sight.

Laying aside the burden,
This weary mortal coil,
Done with the world's vexations
Done with its tears and toils.

Tired of all earth's playthings,
Heart-sick and ready to sleep,
Ready to bid our friends farewell,
Wondering why they weep.

Passing out of the shadow,
Into eternal day;
Why do we call it dying,
This sweet going away?
Whittier, Calif.

DENLINGER.—Everett Roy Denlinger, son of Sister Nannie and Bro. Elwood Denlinger, was born Jan. 24, 1906, departed this life June 21, 1907, aged 1 yr., 4 mo. and 27 days. Little Everett's stay was very short for this world but the few days he spent with us were bright and happy ones. Our home is very dark and gloomy without him in the circle, but he has gone never to return to us. We scarcely knew what it was for him to complain, which makes it so sad and hard for us. But such is life, in the midst of life is death. We still have a sweet consoling thought that our little treasure is resting sweetly in the land where the weary are at rest. May we so live that we can meet him on the other shore. Funeral by the brethren.

THE PARENTS.

DRIVER.—Brother Charles Driver, a minister in the second degree, in the Flatrock arm of the church, Paulding Co, O. Born in Huntington Co., Ind. Feb. 10, 1830; died Nov. 7, 1907 aged 77 yrs., 6 mo. and 27 days. He leaves 6 children, 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren to mourn the loss of one whom they loved. He was very strong in the faith of the Old Brethren church and was always ready to do his duty in the church until a few years ago when his mind became impaired and he had to be taken to Toledo, Ohio, were he died. His body was brought to his home one mile west of Payne, Ohio.

Funeral Nov. 10 at 11 o'clock at the Lehman School House. Text Rom. vi, 23. improved by the undersigned to a very attentive congregation of friends and neighbors. May he rest in peace.

JOHN LEHMAN.

FRYMAN.—Sister Esther Fryman was born in Bedford Co., Pa., May 10, 1820, died Oct. 20, 1907, aged 87 yrs, 5 mos., and 10 days. In 1830 she came from Pa. to Montgomery Co., Ohio, in which county she resided the remainder of her life. Dec. 7, 1837 she was married to John Fryman. To this union was born one son. She had five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Her husband, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren preceded her to eternity. Her maiden name was Hay. She was one of a family of ten children all of whom have gone to the spirit world she being the last to depart. She died at the home of her son with whom she had lived about 45 years. Grandmother Fryman was a consistent and faithful member of the Old Brethren church in the Wolf Creek district, for 67 years. and was honored by all who knew her. Funeral at the Wolf Creek M. H. Oct. 22, conducted by Bro. Wm. N. Kinsey.

K.

FRANTZ.—Mary Ryman was born in Virginia and brought by her parents to Ohio when about three years old. Was united in marriage to Aaron Frantz on the 17th of July 1853. To them were born ten children, five of which have passed over. She lived, as we trust, a faithful member of the Old German Baptist church till the time of her death which occurred on the evening of the 24th of October 1907, aged 79 yrs., 8 mos. and 1 day. Sister Frantz leaves a husband, 3 sons and 2 daughters to mourn their loss, but her gain. She took sick Feb 19, 1907. During her sickness she was one of much patience. She was blind over one year. Her sickness was old age. She was buried south of the Walnut Grove meeting house, in the Donnels Creek church about two miles south of North Hampton. Funeral conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14th chap., 12th verse to a large audience.

J. D. MOHLER.

GOFF.—Mrs. Rebecca A., wife of Charles A. Goff, was born in Preston Co., W. Va., Aug. 29, 1874 and died June 29, 1907 aged 32 yrs. and 10 mos. She was married April 26, 1896 and was the mother of seven children, two of whom preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves her husband, five children, father, mother, four sisters and one brother, besides a host of other friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her gain. Although she made no profession, she made choice of two hymns to be sung at her funeral "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of my Soul." Funeral by the brethren from the text "Set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live."

NOAH SNYDER.

METZGER.—Lydia Metzger, the wife of John L. Metzger, was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind., Feb. 28, 1866 and died at St. Vincent hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18, 1907 aged 41 years, 7 months and 20 days. She died with cancer of the intestines. In the death of sister Metzger the family feels that their loss is very great. She filled the place of a faithful daughter in the house of Elder Jacob and Sister Mishler, having lived with them during her single days, they having no heirs of their own and as a companion to her husband and a mother to her only surviving son who has grown to manhood, one son having died in infancy. Her charming voice and kind disposition connected with the characteristics of industry and economy made her usefulness in this family and in the church of great value. Her good deeds will never die in the minds of those with whom she was so intimately associated. May the Lord give the surviving husband and the son grace to imitate her bright example while in life and thus prepare to meet in the Father's kingdom triumphant is our prayer. The funeral services were conducted by the brethren in the Meeting House west of N. Manchester from the 1st chap. of 1st Pet. 1st to end of 9th verses, in the presence of a very large congregation of attentive and sympathizing people.

ISAIAH BUTTERBAUGH.

MILLER.—Died in the Lower Twin church, Preble Co., Ohio, our aged and beloved sister, Catharine Miller. Born July 15th, 1821, died Sept. 28th, 1907, aged 86 years, 2 mos. and 13 days. She was married to Manasseh Woods, Jan. 22, 1841. To this union were born four children, Wilson S. Woods of Kokomo, Ind., Sister Augusta Brubaker, deceased, Daniel Z. Woods of New York and Sister Susanah R. Brubaker of Preble, Co., Ohio, with whom and her husband Christ Brubaker she made her home for the last four years of her declining life where she died as above stated. Manasseh Woods died Feb. 15, 1863. She was again married on the 27th of August, 1671 to Bro. Peter Miller, who preceded her to the spirit world about

10 years. Three children, seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one sister live to mourn their loss which we feel is her gain. Most of her active pious and useful life was spent in Howard Co., Ind., whither at her request her remains were taken, and buried in the Petes Run burying ground where rest the remains of her two husbands. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. xiv, 13 to a large and sorrowing assembly of relatives, friends and old time neighbors. And thus another of our aged, loving and beloved mothers in Israel is gone from labor to reward.

AMOS K. FLORA.

PATESEL.—Bro. Van B. Patesel departed this life Aug. 30, 1907 and was buried Aug. 31 at a large graveyard up in the mountain. He lived in the hill country but always had plenty. He was a good brother, one in whom we had confidence. He raised a considerable family some of whom are church members. He leaves five sons and two daughters who feel the loss of a kind father. He had a good companion also who we hope will meet him again at the first resurrection. Funeral by the brethren to a large congregation from Rev. xxii, 14.

ABRAHAM KINSEY.

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J W Royer		O L Cover	
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A V Landes		Charlotte Beeghly	
Susie Wampler		Jacob Wise	
Rebecca Barton		E Umbaugh	
Mary Rebman		Abraham Kinsey	
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counts to God, according to the deeds done in the body whether they be good or bad." This quotation suggests the memorable hymn.

"And must I be to judgment brought,
And answer in that day
For every vain and idle thought,
And every word I say?

Yes every secret of my heart,
Shall shortly be made known;
And I receive a just desert,
For all that I have done.

How careful then ought I to live,
With what religious fear,
Who such a strict account must give,
For my behavior here."

HENRY GARBER.

New Lebanon, Ohio.

OBITUARIES.

THE DEPARTED.

SELECTED BY SUSIE BARNHART.

The departed! the departed!
They visit us in dreams,
And they glide above our memories
Like shadows over streams;
But where the cheerful lights of home
In constant lustre burn,
The departed, the departed,
Can never more return!

The good, the brave, the beautiful,
How dreamless is their sleep,
Where rolls the dirge like music
Of the ever-tossing deep!
Or where the surging nightwinds
Pale winter's robes have spread,
Above the narrow palaces,
In the cities of the dead!

I look around and feel the awe
Of one who walks alone,
Among the wrecks of former days
In mournful ruin strown;
I start to hear the stirring sounds
Among the cypress trees,
For the voice of the departed
Is borne upon the breeze.

The solemn voice! it mingles with
Each free and careless strain;
I scarce can think earth's minstrelsy
Will cheer my heart again.
The melody of summer waves,
The thrilling notes of birds,
Can never be so dear to me,
As their remembered words.

I sometimes dream their pleasant smiles
Still on me sweetly fall,
Their tones of love I faintly hear
My name in sadness call.
I know that they are happy
With their angel plumage on;
But my heart is very desolate,
To think that they are gone.

Pomona, Kan.

FISHER.—Harry, at Scary, W. Va. died Oct. 19, 1907 aged 2 years, 8 mos. and 1 da. Little Harry on the 17th fell into a tub of hot water and died from the scald on the 19th. He was a grandson of Sister Mary Persinger of the same place. Funeral and burial on the 21st by the brethren, from Mark x, 13, 16.

ISAAC B. COOL.

HUFFORD.—Noah C. son of Bro A. S. and Sister Lucy E. Hufford, born March 5, 1905 and died July 13, 1907 aged 2 yrs., 5 mos. and 8 ds. He was a bright little boy. He leaves father, mother, brother and sisters and many other relatives to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. Thus one more angel, one more lamb is gathered into the bosom of the Good Shepherd. Funeral conducted by the brethren to an interesting congregation. May we all be faithfully engaged in the work of the Lord until he comes again.

C. D. WRAY.

BALLARD.—Adda Kosier was born January 2, 1874, died Nov. 14, 1907, aged 33 yrs., 10 mos. and 12 ds. Was united in marriage to William Ballard Dec. 5, 1895. She was the oldest daughter of Bro. Daniel and sister Mary Kosier of the Oak Grove district of the church north of Gettysburg, Darke Co., Ohio. She leaves a husband, 3 sons, one brother, one sister, father and mother to mourn her departure. One infant son preceded her to the spirit land about 4 years. She was buried in the Gettysburg cemetery. Funeral service in the Oakland Brick church to a large and attentive audience from Rev. i, 3. "Blessed is he that readeth and

they that hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written therein; for the time is at hand." Funeral conducted by Elders John Christian and J. D. Mohler.

BAINTER.—Elizabeth Whetstone was born in Pennsylvania, January 23, 1829, and when she was 8 years old her father moved to Elkhart Co, Ind. Soon after that her father moved to Union township, and she stayed with her father until she was married to Abraham Bainter on June 8, 1851. Lived in Union township till her husband died on January 20, 1887. After becoming helpless she lived with her sons William and John Bainter, and was well cared for and kindly treated. They united in baptism with the Old German Baptist church on June 10, 1853 and lived faithful members till their death, serving their Lord.

The above is a copy of her own writing done some time during the past summer, and put in an envelope and placed with some clothes preparatory to her death. She also selected the following scripture and hymns to be used at her funeral. Text Rev. 20th chap., verse 6. hymns 386 and 359. She died Dec. 4, 1907 aged 78 yrs., 10 mos. and 12 days. She leaves to mourn their loss 3 boys, William, Frank and John in whose arms she died, also one daughter with many other relatives and friends and we hope their loss is her eternal gain. The services were conducted by the brethren assisted by D. Wysong of the Conservative fraternity in Union Center church, to a large and attentive congregation. Interment close by.

E. BRUMBAUGH.

MICHAELS.—Brother John J. Michaels was born in Carroll Co., Ind. May 3, 1843 and there he grew to manhood. On Dec. 18, 1864 he was united in marriage to Catharine Cripe. Eight children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. His companion, one son and five daughters are left to mourn his departure. In the year 1902 he came to Wisconsin where he died July 31, 1907 aged 64 yrs., 2 mos. and 28 ds. Funeral by the brethren from St. John xi, 25, 26. Thus we are going one by one to meet our reward for our labors while here in this life. May the good Lord help us to so frame our lives that they may cause us to leave "foot-prints on the sands of time" that others may be benefitted and encouraged to press on to the mark for the prize which we hope to gain when life is over.

JACOB B. FLORA.

Menomonie, Wisc.

TRISSEL.—Brother David Trissel, son of Daniel and Diana Trissel was born on May 7, 1832 on the farm now occupied by Isaac Kreitzer near New Lebanon, Ohio. The deceased was the oldest of a family of five children, three of whom preceded him to the world beyond. One brother, John, survives him. Brother Trissel was united in marriage to Margaret Hoover. This union was blessed with eleven children as follows: Julia King, Maria Leatherman, Diana Trissel, Harvey Trissel, Lydia A. Frazee, Mary Miller, Sarah C. Trissel, Daniel Trissel, Susie Long, Clara Timmons and Emma Wogoman all of whom are living except Sarah C. The deceased is also survived by 24 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Brother Trissel resided all his life on the same section of land within the bounds of the Bear Creek arm of the church and departed this life on Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock, November 26, 1907 aged 75 yrs., 6 mos. and 19 ds.

HENRY GARBER.

BURKETT,—Sister Sabie Ann, daughter of Bro. Benjamin and Sister Kezie Burkett, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. Feb. 21, 1868 and departed this life Dec. 2, 1907 making the time of her

pilgrimage in this transitory world 39 yrs., 9 mos. and 12 ds. She united in faith by baptism with the Old German Baptist church when about 18 years old and remained a faithful member till her departure into eternity. She leaves to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain, father, mother, 2 brothers and 2 sisters also many other relatives and friends. Services conducted in West house by the brethren from St. John xi, 35. Interment in Mennonite cemetery, east of southwest.

E. BRUMBAUGH.

METZGER.—Herschel H. Metzger, son of Bro. Isaac and Sister Susannah Metzger of Eel River church, Ind., was born Feb. 12, 1894 and and died Oct. 10, 1907 aged 13 yrs., 7 mos. and 28 ds. He leaves father, mother. 4 sisters, 2 brothers and one half-brother besides many other relatives to mourn their loss. Herschel was a good boy and a special friend to all who knew him. He was a kind and honest child and is much missed in the family. Funeral improved by the brethren from 2 Kings iv, 26.

G. W. BALSBAUGH.

HANEY.—Mary Lowery Haney was born Aug. 12, 1815 near Washington, D. C. and died Nov. 19, 1907 aged 92 yrs., 2 mos. and 7 ds. She was one of the early settlers of Paulding Co., Ohio having come here in the year 1850. She was a member of the Lutheran church till about 12 years ago when she united with the Old German Baptist Brethren church and was a good, obedient sister and mother in Israel till her death which is a loss to the Flatrock arm of the church. But we hope it is her gain. Thus we see our number getting smaller, and ere long we all before the Judge must stand or at his presence fall. Funeral by the brethren in St. Paul's Reformed church to a large audience of friends and neighbors. Text Rom. vi, 23.

JOHN LEHMAN.

MOORE.—Brother Lewis Marshal Moore of the Mt. Cassel congregation, W. Va., was born in Franklin Co., Va. May 28, 1861; died Dec. 4, 1907 aged 46 yrs., 6 mos. and 6 ds. Brother Moore with his family moved to Tucker Co., W. Va. in the fall of 1893, where he has since lived. He came to us holding the office of deacon and soon after was called to the ministry. Proving faithful he was advanced two years ago to the second degree and was our main helper in the work in this arm of the church where he will be greatly missed. He was ready at all times to defend the principles of the Gospel and was careful to prove his faith by his works. His death was sudden. He with a neighbor was cutting logs and another man went on the hill above them and started a heavy log. He called to them but the log did not run in the regular course and hit Bro. Moore in the breast and neck dislocating his neck and throwing him some 30 or 40 feet killing him instantly. Brother Lewis leaves a family of seven children, 4 sons and 3 daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind father. But we have good reason to believe that their loss is his great gain. His three daughters were all the family living with him, the sons all being from home, two of them married. His side companion and two daughters preceded him in death 6 or 7 years and his youngest son was drowned some 4 years ago, While we have the evidence of his past life to give us a lively hope that it will be said of him "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," and that the much esteemed sister and the little ones gone before will be reunited with him in the better home. Yet ah how sad are our hearts for the dear children left behind especially the dear little girls without father or mother. They had done the best they could to help make home happy for their dear father in his loneliness.

May God help the children to remember the counsel of father and mother and live to honor them in this life so that they may finally meet and compose an undived family in that home above where separation will never come. Bro. Moore was a kind and helpful neighbor and will be greatly missed in his community where he was highly esteemed. Funeral by the brethren from Matt. xxv, 21 to a large and sympathizing congregation on Dec. 6 at the Macedonia M. E. church, in Tucker Co., W. Va.

R. A. HARTSELL.

Rowlesburg, W. Va.

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But all must pass over this river,
No matter how gloomy and drear.

I would that all now were preparing,
To cross this cold river of death,
Before the dark stream they are nearing,
Before they must draw their last breath.

So when they come down to this river,
There Jesus will be their best friend,
And with him to rest up in heaven,
They soon may in triumph ascend.

Come brother, come sister, come sinner;
Come great, and come small, and come all,
This river of death you're approaching,
Then hear ye the Savior's kind call.

METZGER.—Died in the Middle Fork church, Clinton Co., Ind., John Henry Metzger, son of Joseph S. Metzger. He was born Dec. 21, 1892 and died Dec. 11, 1907 aged 14 yrs., 11 mos. and 20 days. He took a severe attack of pneumonia fever and in a few days he was called away. Being an only son it made the loss so much the greater. He was a good and obedient son and well respected by all who knew him and his associates will miss him greatly. Funeral by the brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation, from Matt. v, 8.

JOHN W. CLEAR.

LIGHT.—Sister Mary Lehman, wife of John Light, was born Jan. 8, 1826: died Dec. 7, 1907 aged 81 yrs., 10 mos., 28 ds. She leaves one son, three grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and many other friends to mourn the loss of a loved one. Funeral by the brethren from 2 Kings, 4th chapter, part of 26th verse, "Is it well with thee?"

S. C. MORTON.

Lima, Ohio, R. D. 3.

MCFADDIN.—George McFaddin was born in Preblo Co., Ohio, July 22, 1837. Died Dec. 13, 1907, aged 70 yrs., 4 mos., 21 days. He was married to Mary Detro, daughter of Elder Geo. V. Siler, deceased, Nov. 3, 1876. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters. He was a good husband, neighbor and father, every ready to do anything in his power for his fellow man. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, seven children, (one son and one daughter by a former marriage) twelve grandchildren (one deceased and seven living of former marriage) One sister and a host of sympathizing friends to mourn their loss.

MILLER.—Bro. John S. L. Miller was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 21, 1836 and died at the home of his sister, Susannah Hoke, in West Goshen, Ind., Oct. 6, 1907, aged 71 yrs., 15 ds. He leaves two children, one son, Jesse Miller and one daughter, Mrs. Uriah Sailor also three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him to the spirit world, Jan. 5, 1906. Four sisters survive him, Susannah Hoke, Catharine Bechtel, Anna Culp nnd Saloma Duker. Funeral from 2 Tim. iv, 6, 7, 8, to a large congregation of friends and neighbors, conducted by the writer assisted by a Conservative minister.

J. H. BALSBAUGH.

SHAFER.—George Shafer was born in Germany, March 10, 1836: died at his home near Peru, Indiana, in the Mexico church, Sept. 29, 1907 aged 71 yrs., 6 mos., 19 ds. He was united in marriage to Sarah Worl Nov. 1859. To this union were born 5 children, 3 of whom died in infancy. His wife and two children, William and Catharine Swoveland survive him. He was one of a family of seven children. Two brothers and one sister preceded him to the spirit world. He is survived by three sisters, Catharine Richy, Elizabeth Zitfogal and Harriette Benner. Funeral from Job xiv, 14 to a large congregation of neighbors and friends, conducted by the writer assisted by

Frank Fisher a Conservative minister.

J. H. BALSBAUGH.

TRISSEL.—Sister Margaret Trissel, wife of Bro. David Trissel was born Dec. 18th, 1833, died Dec. 28th, 1907, aged 74 years and 10 days. These parents died near one month apart. Bro. David's obituary appeared in January V. with the report of children and grandchildren. From this same home (home of Bro. Benjamin Metzger) in the Bear Creek church, three funeral processions proceeded in 1907 taking three members away in so short a time. When the patient mother was laid away the family wept bitterly.

H. GARBER.

BOON.—Sister Mahala Boon, wife of Elder Stephen Boon, deceased, died in the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 30, 1907 at the ripe age of 88 yrs., 6 mos., 21 days. Sister Boon was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist church for many years. She leaves three sons and one daughter, also a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn their loss which we trust is her great gain.

D. A. MONTGOMERY.

HESS.—In the bounds of the Lower Stillwater church, Montgomery Co., O., Bro. Wm. N. Hess departed this life at the age of 73 yrs. and 13 ds. of that dread disease consumption. He bore his affliction with patience and Christian fortitude in hope of eternal life, beyond the grave. Thus one by one we are passing over the Jordan of death. Funeral improved by the brethren to an attentive congregation, from Job xiv, 14 which was selected by the family.

AMOS HYRE.

HANES.—Within the bounds of the Fraternity church, Forsyth Co., N. C. Sister Rutha Hanes. Born Dec. 10, 1827; died Nov. 5, 1907 aged 79 yrs., 10 mos., 25 ds. She united with the Old German Baptist church in faith and by baptism, and when the Separation came she took her stand with the Old Brethren church and lived a consistent member until death. Her companion, two sons and one daughter preceded her to the spirit land. Three sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends survive her and mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from 1 Thess. iii, 13.

J. E. BECKNER.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

ROYER.—Jacob Royer son of George and Sarah Royer, was born April 15, 1832 in Montgomery Co., Ohio and departed this life in Whitley Co., Ind., Dec. 15, 1907 aged 75 yrs., 8 mos., 2 ds. In 1858 he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Garrison. Seven children were born to them of whom four survive. The subject of this obituary was not identified with the Old Brethren church; but at different times he remarked that he had the same faith that he had when he united with the church several years before the Separation. It was very inconvenient for him to attend church of his denomination but remained faithful until the end came always claiming to have the same Old Order faith.

LIZZIE SAWYER, Niece.

GRABILL.—Amanda Grabill was born near Johnsonville, Frederick county, Maryland, on September 19th, 1862; died November 13th, 1907, aged 45 years, 1 month, 24 days.

She was the daughter of the late Abram and Margaret Garber, the oldest daughter of a family of seven children. Having married Webster Grabill she was the mother of five children herself, all of whom, with husband and aged mother, one sister and four brothers, feel their loss most keenly. Sister Amanda was one of our exemplary members from the time of her association with the church until the time of

there were not two alike, and the work all had to be done over again.

And so, very many Christian lives are spoiled by copying from some one else instead of Christ. Let our eye ever be on the true pattern, and let us be followers or imitators of Him who was tempted and tried in all points like as we are yet without sin.—Sel.

THE WISE AND FOOLISH BUILDERS

"And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will show you to whom he is like: he is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great." Luke vi, 46-49.

Why not do as the Lord and Savior has said, and be saved from sin? If we do not we will die in our sins. Well dear reader, the Gospel is God's word to tell us all what to do and how to do it and thereby live in Christ. God sent his only begotten Son into the world that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. Amen.

T. C. JOHNSON.

OBITUARIES.

THE WIDOW'S LAMENTATION.

SELECTED BY BETTIE GRAYBILL.

Let me weep, I feel so sad,
The best friend I ever had
Has departed, left me here
In this world so cold and drear.
He so tender and so brave
Rests already in his grave;
And the world though wide around
Has for me an empty sound.

Oh how pleasant was our life!
He my husband, I his wife;
What was trouble or despair
All did we together share:
Glad and merry him to see,
In his company to be.
He would while the hours away
Having pleasant things to say.

Scattered now by storms of grief
Are my hopes without relief,
And I tread the thorny path
Which the widow's portion hath:
Oh I struggled long in vain
Better hopes of life to gain:
But no ray of hope is left:
Thou, O Lord, hast me bereft.

But I'll try not murmur now,
To thy ways I'll humbly bow;
Hear in thine abode on high
The neglected widow's cry;
Help that I in all thy way
Every duty may obey,
Till at last this broken chain
May connected be again.

BONEBRAKE.—Mary Zelda, infant

daughter of Cyrus and Mamie Bonebrake, of Williamson, Pa. was born Aug. 9, 1907 and died Sept. 21, 1907 aged 1 month and 12 days.

GRANDMOTHER.

ULERY.—Died in the Deer Creek church, Carroll Co., Ind. our beloved sister, Catharine Ulery, wife of Bro. Christian Ulery. Born Sept. 1, 1828; died Jan. 18, 1908, aged 79 yrs., 4 mos. and 17 ds. Funeral by the brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation.

JOS. L. FISHER.

Kappa, Ind.

KRALL.—Katie Krall only daughter of friends Clayton and Bertha Krall was born on February 27, 1907 and departed this life January 28, 1908 within the bounds of the Cerro Gordo church, near Cerro Gordo, Ill., thus making her sojourn here eleven months, one day. She leaves mother, father and three little brothers to mourn her early departure. The little one was a grandchild of Bro. Harrison Krall of the Cerro Gordo church. Her sufferings were intense the last few days of her life. But we would say to the parents take courage, do not grieve for she is now in the arms of Jesus and has only budded on earth to blossom in heaven. Funeral was held at the brethren's meeting house, improved by Bro. Jacob B. Flora and Levi Miller from Matthew xviii, 3, 4, to a sorrowful congregation of friends and neighbors.

FARMER.—Anna Margaret Farmer (nee Cosier) was born in Pennsylvania, March 10, 1839, and departed this life at her home in the Oak Grove church, Darke Co., Ohio, Feb. 3, 1908, aged 68 yrs., 10 mos. and 23 days. On Aug. 23, 1857 she was united in marriage to Peter Farmer. To this union six children were born, two sons and four daughters, four of them now living, one son and one daughter having preceded their mother in infancy. Early in her married life she found Jesus precious to her soul and accepted Him as her Savior, uniting with the Old German Baptist Church and ever remained a faithful and consistent member until her death, when she arose triumphant and entered the church on high. She bore her suffering with patience, which was in perfect harmony with her life-long conviction of Jesus' power to save, and realizing that her departure was near she called for the elders and was anointed. And now that death has touched and claimed her, we find at this supreme moment that she was a conqueror. She has gone home there to rest, until the morning light of the resurrection shall gleam in the east. We all loved her for her kindly nature and noble traits of character. Her amiable consideration for all about her will long be in the minds of those who knew her. There is a beautiful lesson in such a life, let it be taught to those who still live and have the destiny of their souls in their keeping. But this beautiful life is over, and we come to the brink of the tomb, not joyously bearing the garlands of beautiful flowers, but amid sobs and tears. Yet in our tears and sorrow we remember that Jesus said "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted," and we are comforted with the assurance He has given us that "if a man die, he shall live again." The deceased leaves a husband, one son, three daughters, 13 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, one brother, two sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her departure. Burial north of Stelvideo. Services in church in Stelvideo from Rev. xiv, 12, 13 by Elders Benj. Bowman and J. D. Mohler.

HENTRICKS.—Anna Leckrone was born Feb 9, 1820; died Jan. 9, 1908 aged 87 yrs., 11 mos. Was born in Fayette Co., Pa. came with her parents to Licking Co., Ohio, when 10 years of age, united with the church in her

young days, about the age of 20 years, and remained a faithful and consistent member until her death. She was married to Solomon Hentricks, April 1, 1852 who preceded her nearly 15 years. She endured much affliction and great suffering. One brother, two sisters and a number of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. Sister Hentricks and her sister, Sarah Leckrone, with whom she lived in Ankenytown, Knox Co., Ohio, had both been feeble the past few years. They were daughters of Jacob and Agnes Leckrone. Their mother's maiden name was Mack and through her they were descendants of Alexander Mack, of the fifth generation. Funeral services were held at the home because of the illness of her sister. Burial in the Henry Hess cemetery north of Ankenytown. Services by the writer from Heb. iv, 9. "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."

J. D. MOHLER.

FLESHMAN.—Died at his home near Lindside, Monroe Co., W. Va. on the 26th of December, 1907, of pneumonia, our aged brother and elder, Elijah P. Fleshman. He leaves an aged widow, his second wife, with a considerable family of children, principally daughters together with a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we fondly hope is his eternal gain. The day before he died he was anointed according to the instruction of the apostle James. His age was 88 yrs., 3 mos. and 22 ds. Brother Fleshman was a strong advocate of the old and time honored, humble, self-denying principles of the Gospel and labored faithfully in the ministry for something over fifty years. He was an able counsellor and was widely known in the brotherhood and his kindly admonitions will long be remembered by many of us. And may we all so live that we may be counted worthy that when our time comes to cross over the Jordan, we may then meet our dear departed ones and strike glad hands upon the banks of eternal deliverance.

MARY M. MCDANIEL.

MOURER.—Elder George Mourer was born at Upton, Franklin Co, Pa. March 28, 1828; died Jan. 8, 1908. In March 1848 he married Elizabeth Sites. To them were born 13 children. His wife and three children preceded him in death. He united with the Old German Baptist Brethren church at the age of 28 years and was elected to the ministry four years later. To this calling he willingly responded faithfully fulfilling every duty and giving the best of his time and thought to his religious work. In disposition he was kind and considerate always giving the preference to those about him. Two months before his death he preached his last sermon from the text, "Be watchful and strengthen ye the things which remain that are ready to die." About 1881 when the Separation in the church occurred he was identified with the Old Order faith. He lived 46 years at the place of his birth, then moved to Illinois where he lived five years, then came to Kansas where he spent the remainder of his days. He enjoyed good health all through life until about 18 months ago when he began failing. But his condition was not serious until about six weeks ago. All through his sickness he was very patient, his main thought being on his Lord and Master and he passed away rejoicing in the God of his salvation. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Joshua Kessler assisted by Bro. Geo. Manon from the scripture found in Job xiv, 6 to 19 and Rev. xx, 4 to 7. Burial at College Hill, Kans. The children were all present but two, Geo. C. Mourer of Salem, Oregon and Mrs. Elizabeth Musselman of Berkeley, Colo. Those present were Charles Mourer of Batavia, Ill., Mrs. Nannie Steck and Mrs.

Sarah Barkdoll of Napierville, Ill., John Mourer of Idaville, Ind., Mrs. Ida Draper of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Mary Hartranft of Abilene, Kans. and Miss Kate Mourer of Elmo, Kans. There are 36 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Five weeks before he died he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Composed by the family

JOSHUA KESSLER.

STOUFFER.—Elder Benjamin Stouffer near Waynesboro, Pa., died Jan. 19, 1908 aged 80 years, 5 mos. and 18 days. He succeeded Elder Daniel F. Good in the eldership of the Antietam congregation. After a short illness he was removed by death, leaving no direct heirs except one grandson. His wife and daughter having preceded him by death some years ago.

J. D. BENEDICT.

HESS.—Sister Christina Snowberger Hess died Dec. 28, 1907, aged 82 years, 11 months and 28 days. Her remains were interred on New Year's day, being the anniversary of her birthday, at Price's Grove, north of Waynesboro, Pa. One daughter and four sons survive her, two of which are ministers in the brethren church, Falling Spring congregation.

J. D. BENEDICT.

BASHOR.—The subject of this notice was a son of Bro. W. A. Bashor whose obituary notice appeared in the Feb. No. of the Vindicator. Charles R Bashor was born Dec. 8, 1883 in Hawkins Co., Tenn. and died in Trotwood, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1908 aged 24 years, 1 mo , 5 days. He was a good quiet, respectable, moral young man and was good to his parents. He taught school several years and was very much liked. His health began to fail and he had to quit teaching and went west hoping to regain his health. Was gone over two years, came home Dec. 4th and died Jan. 13. He leaves one brother, one sister and a sorrowing mother also a host of friends. Disease, consumption.

Funeral at Lower Stillwater M. H. to a large congregation by the brethren from the words of Solomon, "A good name is better than precious ointment."

AMOS HYRE.

HAMM.—Sister Sarah Hamm, nee Wolf, wife of S. D. Hamm was born in York Co., Pa. Feb. 12, 1836; died Jan. 18, 1908 aged 71 yrs., 11 mos., 6 days. She suffered for about six weeks with cancer of the stomach. Bore her suffering with Christian grace and patience. She called the elders and was anointed. Two sons and five daughters are left to mourn the loss of our sister, their mother. Her life was one of grace and faithfulness and we can but mourn hopefully. Was laid to rest by her husband in the Woodland cemetery, Fulton Co., Ill. Funeral improved by the brethren.

CHAS. B. RUMBLE.

HUFFORD.—Henry Hufford was born the 20th day of December 1836 in Hocking Co., Ohio. Was united in marriage to Catharine Rittgers, Feb. 5, 1860. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters. He leaves 3 sons, 1 daughter, 16 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 4 sisters and friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss. His death occurred while visiting with his son Theodore in West Alexandria, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1908, aged 71 years, 1 month and 13 days. Funeral from the Shady Grove church, Union City district, Feb. 5th conducted by the brethren.

JOHN M. SIMMON.

MILLER.—Sister Mary A. Miller, wife of David Miller, died in the bounds of the Eight Mile congregation, Franklin Co., Kans., Jan. 14th, 1908. Sister Mary was a daughter of brother Jacob and sister Anna Cripe and was born in Wabash Co., Ind., Jan. 26, 1888. Age 19 years, 11 mos., 19 days. Mar-

ried Nov. 15, 1906. Sister Mary was a bright young sister but the time at an early day came that she had to exchange this time for eternity. Funeral service was conducted by the brethren in the presence of a large audience. 2 Cor. v, 1 and Rev. xiv, 13 were referred to on the occasion.

S. W. YOST.

ARNOLD.—Sarah A. Arnold wife of Noah F. Arnold and oldest daughter of Francis and Rebecca Calvert of Huntington Co., Ind. Was born Sept. 7, 1849 and died Jan. 19, 1908 aged 58 years, 4 mos. and 12 days. She united with the church about the year 1872, and at the time of the separation she with her husband stood firm for the resolutions. Sister Arnold remained a consistent member until her death. Disease, consumption. She bore her suffering with patience and Christian fortitude. A short time before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed. She was the mother of three sons: one son and her husband preceded her to the spirit world. Sister Arnold with her two sons, who are young men, moved from Jasper Co., Ind. to N. Manchester, Ind. nearly one year ago and much of that time she was not able to attend the meetings which she regretted very much. The funeral was held at the sister's home, about two miles from N. Manchester conducted by the Brethren from 1 Cor. xv, 12, to the house full of people. Afterward the body was taken to Mount Etna, Huntington Co., Ind. and was buried by her father and other relatives.

J. S. MISHLER.

KARN.—Hannah Karn was born June 10, 1838 and died Jan. 8, 1908, aged 69 years, 6 mos. and 28 days. Sister Karn was a daughter of Bro. Samuel Shively of Montgomery Co., Ohio, and when but a young girl she came with her parents to Wabash Co., Ind. and some years after was married to Jacob B. Karn, also of Wabash Co., Ind. She leaves husband, two sons, one daughter and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. At the time of the separation sister Karn with her husband took the stand with the Old Brethren and stood firm for the resolutions. Not long after, they were chos en to the office of the Visit, and served faithfully in that capacity until her death. Sister Karn will be much missed in the church and in the family. She was sick only about five days with some kind of heart trouble, but bore her affliction with patience being resigned to the will of the Lord. A short time before her death she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as directed by the apostle James. The funeral was conducted by the brethren from Romans 8th chapter and first verse, to an unusually large audience of sympathizing people.

J. S. MISHLER

—LEER.—Bro. Jacob Leer was born in Elkhart Co., Ind May 13, 1837; died in the Yellow Creek arm of church, Elkhart Co., January 9, 1908, aged 70 yrs., 7 mos., 26 days. He was united in marriage to Margaret Books, June 26, 1862. He leaves a faithful wife, five children, two sons and three daughters, six grandchildren, two brothers and one sister and a host of friends are left to mourn his departure to the spirit world which we believe is his eternal gain. He was a kind devoted husband and an affectionate father. He made a Christian profession early in life and was ever true to his profession. Bro. Jacob was a very friendly brother always the same. He will be much missed in church and in the family. He was always ready and willing to do what he could. His end came very sudden; he went on the railroad to pick up coal and was caught by the fast train and instantly killed. May we bear in mind the language of the Sav-

ior "Therefore be ye ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Funeral by the brethren from 2 Tim. iv, 7, 8, to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

LEANDER MILLER.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Mrs Elizabeth Miller		C D Groff	
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I W Mohler		J J Fisher	
J B Stoner		B A Frantz	
D Gibbon		Eliza Aldinger	
Wm Cassell		Mary A Hart	
Chas B Rumble		David Prowant	
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Wm Grosnickle	.80	J B Hoover	.80
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OBITUARIES.

THOUGHTS ON DEATH.

BY J. A. K.

On solemn wings our spirits fly,
Which ends our transient stay,
Our bodies in the dust must lie,
Till resurrection day.

'Tis hard to part with loved ones here,
Then may we hope to meet
Where tears of sorrow do not flow,
And there in joy them greet.

Yes, one by one we pass away,
And leave this earthly clod;
Then may we seek to happy be,
And live in peace with God.

And when our days are numbered here,
And we must bid farewell
To earthly friends, we'll surely find
A better place to dwell.

Macy, Ind.

FLESHMAN.—Brother Fleshman was born near Lindside a small village in W. Va. situated among the mountains and rugged landscapes for which that state is noted. In the year 1819, Sept. 4th, Elijah P. Fleshman first saw the light which spread its rays over the mountains and dales that afterward proved to be the battle ground where the conflicts of life were to be won or lost. Born of parents whose earthly possessions were limited the boy was forced to begin the struggle early in life. Those only who are familiar with the surroundings of his home can fully understand the adverse circumstances against which he labored. It was in the fullest sense an up hill contest, nevertheless those conflicts produced a type of manhood unexcelled by any man the writer has become acquainted with.

By occupation he was a wagon maker. Very little of the material used in the construction of wagons in his day was prepared otherwise than by his own hands and with such tools as are little used by the mechanics of the present day. Thus onward he labored. At the time he reached his majority he was married to Romanza Harry, June 4th, 1840. He was blessed with a family of ten children, eight of whom are living.

The wife and mother having died, about the age of seventy-five he was married the second time to Mrs. Irene Peters who survives him. He joined the brethren at the age of thirty years and served in the ministry almost fifty years. Eld. Fleshman was indeed a father in Israel as well as an instructor. Having but a limited knowledge of the elements of language, he possessed a power of expression surpassed by the fewest of men. The ability to express the most in the fewest words was his charm that held his hearers. He was in possession of the strongest degree of original personality of any man the writer ever met, learned or unlearned. Always unassuming, but firm in his convictions, he was immovable from what he believed was right. Yet when convinced of his error he would yield so manfully and feelingly that he seemed to have won in the end. The simplicity in which he expressed his thoughts; the manner of choosing his words: the soothing tenor of his voice held his hearers as spell spound. Being deaf to flattery, he was quick to respond to the sincere appreciation of his counsels. The spirit of prayer found in him an instrument of almost unlimited development. It was when the writer spent almost a month in his company some eight years ago, that he discovered the superior qualities that Bro. Fleshman possessed. To listen to his prayers would fill you with the sacred conviction that it came from a heart so full of childlike submissiveness that the God of love would be pleased to answer. He died Dec. 26th, 1907, aged 88 yrs., 3 mo. and 22 days. Being

loved and esteemed by all who knew him.

W. J. SHOUP.

HOPKINS.—Sister Nancy Ellen Hopkins, daughter of brother Abram and sister Sarah Teel. Born in Franklin Co., Va., April 30th, 1868 and died in Cass Co., Ind., Dec. 29th, 1907. Aged 39 yrs., 7 mos. and 29 days. She was married to R. K. Hopkins, Feb. 10th, 1887. Ten children were born to them of which nine are living. Her husband, father, mother and four sisters survive her. She united with the church about the age of 17. Funeral by the brethren. Text Rev. xiv, 13.

J. A. KINZIE.

ARNOLD.—Bro. Henry Arnold was born in Ohio, June 16, 1835; died in the Cerro Gordo arm of the church, at Cerro Gordo, Ill., Mar. 9, 1908 aged 72 yrs., 8 mos., 23 ds. He was united in marriage to Anna Flora in the year 1858. To this union were born two children, one preceded him to the other shore in infancy. The other, a daughter, and three grandchildren living at Morrisonville, Ill., also three brothers and one sister survive him. Bro. Henry was a faithful member of the church. Four days before his death he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as directed by the apostle James. The funeral was conducted by the home brethren from 1 Cor. xv, 22, to a sympathizing congregation.

LEVI MILLER.

GARMAN.—In the Johnsville congregation, Montgomery Co., Virginia, our oldest brother on the visit. Born May 27th, 1838; married Sept. 3rd, 1868. His wife's maiden name was Rebecca Wilson. Wednesday, June 13, 1907 he was partially paralyzed though not to that extent as to render him unconscious, and for several weeks he manifested marked signs of recovery, at least so as to cause us all to feel hopeful; but alas a second stroke followed in the period of some three weeks which too left its impression to a marked degree for the worse. Soon after this his speech still growing more feeble, it was then noticed that his lungs began to refuse to act and on close examination they were found both to be paralyzed and he could not tell it, as the organs of breathing were now speechless. Then too it was now learned that the last battle had been fought and the herculean manhood of our dear brother John S Garman was now silent in death which occurred on the first day of November, 1907. Thus it was and peaceful as his life had been all through his Christian sojourn among us. We only knew him to love him and the more we saw of him the better we were constrained to love him. He was not a boisterous man yet such as St. Paul would bring to the front in his admonition to Col. iv, 6. "Let your speech be always with grace seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." See Bro. Garman wherever he chanced to be and his patriotic deportment was none other than that of brother John S. Garman. To their family issue were born five children, three sons and two daughters. All are living and all remaining at home on the home farm, the daughters with their mother and both in the church with us and the sons with their agricultural pursuits.

A. CRUMPACKER.

METZGER.—Died in the Middlefork church, Clinton Co., Ind., our much beloved brother Jacob P. Metzger. He was born in Clinton Co., Ind. June 25, 1840; died March 2, 1908, aged 67 yrs., 8 mos. and 6 days. He was received into the church by baptism about 51 years ago, and was united in marriage to Eva Metzger, January 25, 1863. To this union there never were any children born, hence he leaves a sorrowing companion, five brothers, one sister

and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind husband, an affectionate brother and a kind friend. His disease at first was kidney trouble, later it turned to dropsy of the heart and finally to apoplexy. About four weeks before he died he called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord according to the Gospel. James v, 14-15. Brother Jacob was a son of Elder Stephen Metzger and was elected to the office of Deacon by the church in the year 1882. He passed away calmly and often expressed himself as being ready and willing to go: and in the death of Bro. Jacob the neighborhood has lost a good citizen, the church a faithful worker and the family a kind brother and the widow an affectionate husband. But we do have a hope that our loss may prove to be his great gain. Funeral by the brethren from Job xiv, 1, 2, 14, 15.

JOHN W. CLEAR.

SHOCK.—Adam Shock, son of David and Mary Shock was born near Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 14, 1822. Died near Salem, Montgomery Co., Ohio, February 14, 1908, aged 85 yrs. and 8 mos. In the year 1852, Aug. 22 united in marriage to Anna Brower, which union was blessed with seven children, 4 sons and 3 danghters; one son, Henry died March 13, 1901. About 51 years before he died he united with the church of the Brethren; was a very conscientious and consistent member. Four days before he passed to the great beyond he called for the elders and was anointed with oil, according to the Apostle's instruction He leaves to mourn, a loving companion, one brother, six children, twenty-five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren and many friends. We greatly hope their loss is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the brethren.

N. E. SPITLER.

PEASE.—In the Flatrock church, Paulding Co., Ohio, Sister Christina Pease, nee Lower. Born Aug. 23, 1838, near Johnstown, Pa.; died Feb. 8, 1908, aged 69 yrs., 5 mos. and 20 days. At the age of 9 years she moved with her parents to Miami Co., O. and when 17 years of age she was married to Abednego Morrison. To this union there were born seven children of whom four and the husband preceded her to the spirit world. In 1867 she was again married, this time to George Brandenburg. To this union were born seven children of whom six survive, one having died in infancy. In Oct. 1890 she married her third husband, Elwood Pease who preceded her in death two years. She leaves to mourn their loss, 9 children (four sons and five daughters) and a great number of grandchildren. In early life Christina Pease united with the Old German Baptist church and remained a member until death. Funeral Feb. 10, 1908 at St. Paul's Reformed church. Text Rev. xx, 6 by the brethren.

JOHN LEHMAN.

SULLENBERGER.—Clara Sullenberger, daughter of Ephraim and Sister Rachel Sullenberger was born Aug. 1, 1904; died February 18. 1908 aged 3 yrs., 6 mo. and 17 days. Funeral from their residence improved by the brethren to a very attentive audience from St. Mark x, 13-16. After which interment was made in the Snell cemetery there to await the call of those that sleep in Jesus for of such is the kingdom of God.

JOHN M. SIMMONS.

HARTMAN.—In the Cedar Creek church, Anderson Co., Kans., Jessie Fern, daughter of Bro. Lewis and Sister Ida Hartman. Born Nov. 24, 1906; died Jan. 17, 1908, aged 1 yr., 1 mo. and 23 days. Her sickness was complicated terminating in pneumonia. The parents, one brother and two sisters

now miss her at home. So another lamb has been gathered by the Shepherd and while these darling little children are hard to give up, it can be a cord to draw us nearer to that great Shepherd who not only takes care of the lambs but will also take care of the sheep; and so with our dear brother and sister while the bright presence of little Fern is no more with them here she can be the means to draw their hearts more closely to Jesus in whose care we believe the little one now is. Funeral occasion improved by the brethren from Mar. x, 13-16.

MOSES PLUNKETT.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Wilson Wilt		J PGarber	
Henry Miller		Annie R Maugans	
J W Royer		Samuel Leedy	
Israel Denlinger		Chas. H. Hartman	
John Lehman		J. D. Mohler	
H C Arnold		Flora Messner	
Levi Royer		D T Murray	
A Crumpacker		M Montgomery	
C Lowman		J A Kinzie	
Flora B Cormican		Jonathan Wenrick	
I B Cool		J M Hockman	
A A Neff		Alice Cripe	
Pernia C Skinnel		W A Hockman	
A J Miller		W G Benedict	
J D Mohler		Geo W. Murphy	
J E Cable		Lawrence Fisher	
Moses Plunkett		Geo B Flora	
Jesse P Filbrun		W J Shoup	
N E Spitler		Sarah L Baile	
E F Norris		C D Wray	
J W Clear		J W Southwood	
J A Kinzie		Henry Garber	
Olive Martin		Jonathan Crist	
Dan E Stouffer		Mary M Maffit	
Isaac Metzger		D A Miller	
I D Mohler		T C Johnson	
Levi Miller		Wm Flory	
Lewis Grove		Jos C Metzger	
Edgar M Hoffer	$.20	Lewis Grove	$.80
Mary C Friedly	.80	H G Benedict	.80
Elizabeth Davis	.40	J M Simmons	.80
J B Garber	.80	Jacob Wagoner	.80
Olive M Rumble	.80	Noah Miller	.80
David A Skiles	.80	C D Groff	1.00
D Montgomery	1.00	Ammi A Yost	1.40
J J Beeghly	1.80	D M Miller	1.50
H B Horst	5.00	E J Conrad	8.30
Isaac Metzger	9.20	T F Dibert	7.50
Jonathan Crist	13.20	Frank Petry	34.75

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OBITUARIES.

THEY WILL SLEEP TONIGHT.

SELECTED BY SUSIE BARNHART.

Smooth the braids of their silken hair,
On their queenly brow with gentle care;
Gather the robes in a final fold
Around the forms that will not grow old.

Lay on their bosoms pure as snow
The fairest sweetest flowers that grow,
Kiss them and leave them your hearts delight,
In dreamless peace they will sleep tonight.

Put up their work and their empty chair,
Fold up their garments they used to wear,
Let down the curtains and close the door,
For they will need the light no more.

For the work assigned to them under the sun,
Is finished now and their crowns are won,
Fondly kiss them put out the light,
And leave them alone, they will sleep tonight.

A shadowy gleam of life light lies
Around the lids of their slumbering eyes,
And their lips are closed in fond delay
Of the loving words they had to say.

But their gentle hearts forget to beat,
And from their hands to their dainty feet,
They are strangely quiet, cold and white,
Their pain is o'er, they will sleep tonight.

Weep for their days that will come no more,
For the sunbeam flows from hearth to door,
For a missing step for a nameless grace,
For their tender voice, their loving face.

But not for their souls, whose crowns are won
And whose infinite joys are just begun,
Not for the spirits enrobed in light,
And crowned where the angels are tonight.

WITTER.—Friend Abraham Witter, husband of Sister Emily Witter, was born in Union Co., Ind. Oct. 18, 1847; died Jan. 23, 1908 aged 60 yrs., 3 mos. and 5 ds. He leaves an invalid wife, four sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral by the brethren from 1 Cor. xv, 22.

JOHN F. FLORA.

HURLEY.—Died in Mount Pleasant Church, Jasper Co., Indiana, William B. Hurley. He was born April 25, 1843, died March 27, 1908 aged 64 yrs., 11 mo. and 2 days. He leaves a wife, one sister and five children to mourn his loss. His companion and two sons are members of the church. Bro. Perry who is blind living at home with his mother and Bro. Frank of N. Dakota. Funeral conducted by the brethren in the M. E. meeting house in Fair Oaks to a large crowd of sympathetic neighbors and friends from 1 Cor. xv, 55, 56, 57.

EDWARD C. MILLER.

PAYDEN.—Berryman M. Payden was born in Arkansas Oct. 17, 1844; departed this life March 14, 1908, aged 63 yrs., 4 mo., 27 da. He was bereft of his first companion March 29, 1904. He was then married to Mrs. Mollie Swiehart, Sept. 22, 1905, who survives with his two sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a husband and father. The funeral was conducted by the brethren at his residence, 308 S. Pine St., Lima, O., to a large and attentive audience from Heb. ix, 27.

G. P. CUSTER.

Lima, O., R. D. 3.

COTTERMAN.—Catherine Cotterman was born in Miami county, O., Aug. 17, 1839 and departed this life March 16th, 1908 aged 68 years, 6 mo. and 29 days. She was united in marriage to Henry Cotterman, Aug. 8, 1859. To this union were born ten children, seven boys and three girls, all with the father, three sisters, eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren are left to mourn their loss. Father, mother, four brothers and two sisters having preceded her to the better land. She was a loving faithful wife, a kind, patient mother and an esteemed neighbor and friend who will be sadly missed in the community in which she lived so many years.

CALEB HUNSAKER.

FLORY.—Henry Flory was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 4, 1829; died Feb. 20, 1908, aged 78 yrs., 5 mos. and 16 days. He was the only son of Eld. Abraham Flory. He was married to Susan Miller, oldest daughter of Daniel Miller who lived at that time near Dayton, O. To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter. The second son died in infancy. The wife and mother died Nov. 17, 1881. The oldest son, the daughter and the youngest son, with three grandsons and one great-granddaughter survive him. Also his oldest sister being the only one of his father's family living.

"Death's but a veil to those who live;
We sleep, and it is lifted."

DEARING.—Ida, wife of Norval Dearing and daughter of Bro. Caleb and Sister Catharine Hunsaker was born in Bremen, Fairfield Co., Ohio, May 18, 1872. In April 1873 she came with her parents to Allen Co., O. where the family resided some years, then moved to Van Wert Co., O. Feb. 25, 1879. Ida was at home with her parents until July 1891 when she went to Iowa to visit and did not return. Oct. 26, 1892 she was united in marriage to Norval Dearing in Traer, Tama Co., Iowa. Later they moved to Minnesota where they lived two years. May 18, 1904 they moved to Van Wert, Co., Ohio, and three years later to Paulding Co., Ohio. Ida Dearing took her bed Jan. 9, from which she never got up but died, leaving a son 18 days old, on Jan. 27, 1908 aged 35 years, 8 mos., 9 days. She leaves husband, seven sons, father, mother, five brothers, five sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She was a kind mother and was respected by all who knew her. Funeral conducted by the brethren in the U. B. church on Middlecreek, from 1 Cor. xv, 26, to a large and attentive audience. Interment in cemetery near by.

G. P. CUSTER.

Lima, O., R. D. 3.

EMRICK.—Daniel Emrick, loving son of Noah and Sarah Emrick was born in Wabash Co., Ind. Sept. 8, 1869, departed this life March 13, 1908, aged 38 yrs., 6 mos. and 5 days. A few days before passing away he called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord according to James v, 14. He died in the hope of eternal life. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be missed in the home, in the church and in the community. His last words to his mother were "Don't weep for me." He leaves a devoted wife, a loving little son, kind and loving parents and many other relatives and friends to mourn his early departure, but their loss is his great gain. Bro. Emrick was afflicted with cancer of the left jaw. He went to Ft. Wayne to be operated on but died in the operation. Funeral conducted by the brethren to a large and attentive congregation.

JOHN LEHMAN, CALEB HUNSAKER.

LONG.—Died in the Pipe Creek

Church, Miami Co., Ind., Sister Clara Amanda Long. Was born near Eaton, Ohio, June 23, 1882 and departed this life at her home near Bunker Hill, Ind., March 3, 1908 aged 25 yrs., 8 mo., 10 days. She was the third child of Bro. James and Sister Frances Peters. She was married to Allen A. Long, April 4, 1901. They moved from Preble Co., Ohio to Ind. in the spring of 1905. To this union were born four children, two boys and two girls, three of whom survive her; little Charlie, Sarah and Orval. Besides these she leaves to mourn their loss husband, father, mother, two brothers, four sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. She united with the Old Brethren Church about five years ago. She was a faithful sister. Disease pneumonia. Funeral was improved by the brethren from Rev. xii, 13.

A. P. METZGER

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

A W Laughlin		Flora Messner	
Josiah Heck		Elizabeth Graybill	
Aaron P Metzger		J B Stoner	
O C Cripe		Ira C Flory	
J L Oyler		Geo B Rairigh	
Fred Strite		Emily E Witter	
Simeon Frantz		J B Hoover	
Ida Cottrell		Ellen Ingle	
G P Custer		J J Fisher	
Geo Bucher		J O Howser	
Emma Flora		Emma C Wilhide	
O C Cripe		Franklin Berkebile	
Edward Royer		J D Miller	
E J Conrad		[illegible] Skiles	
Eva Good		[illegible] Munsinger	
R K Hopkins		Olive Martin	
M Montgomery		Joseph Frantz	
Jacob Snell		Henry Garber	
Amzi R Miller		Peter Belcher	
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—Union City, Darke Co., O., Oct. 10.

—Donnels Creek, Clark Co., O. Oct. 10.

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—Price's Creek, Preble Co., O., Oct. 8.

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OBITUARIES.

THE DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN.

BY J. W. SOUTHWOOD.

Call to mind a summer evening,
When the sky is all serene;
When the sun has just departed,
And no clouds are to be seen.

When the gentle zephyrs whisper,
And the twilight gleams appear;
Then the heart is filled with gladness,
For the scene hath nothing drear.

But 'tis filled with peace and quiet,
To the faithful of the day;
So they can in sweetness slumber,
After they to God do pray.

Thus the evening's very pleasant,
To the laborer of the day;
Who has wrought and worked most nobly,
And doth not from duty stray.

So it is with all who labor,
In this life while it is day;
Working hard in Jesus' calling,
And his teachings all obey.

When the sun of life is setting,
There will not a cloud appear:
They can pass from earth to glory,
Having naught to make them fear.

Blessed thought for dying Christians,
That no clouds shall intervene;
To disturb their dying slumbers,
Or molest the parting scene.

May we live, so when we're dying,
It will be but slumber sweet,
That will glide us safely over,
Where we can our Savior meet.
Huntington, Ind., R. F. D. 7.

FLORY.—Sister Clara May Flory, daughter of Brother David and Sister Effie Flory was born in the Donnels Creek district, Clark Co., Ohio, Jan. 1st, 1890 and died May 4th, 1908, aged 18 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days. She leaves father, mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. One sister preceded her to the spirit world nine years ago. She has always been a bright and affectionate daughter in the home where she will be sadly missed; and by her untimely death her neighbors and friends and a host of associates will lose a loving friend. But we hope our loss will be her eternal gain. She united with the church about two months ago. She enjoyed reasonably good health until her 18th birthday since then that dread disease lung trouble robbed her of her life in a few months. But she bore her fatal illness

patiently, greeting all visitors who came to see her with a smile. Funeral by the Brethren from 1 Thess. iv, 12, 13 to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

B. A. FRANTZ.

MARTIN.—Thomas Martin, husband of Sister Olive Martin, was born in Madison Co., New York, June 4, 1832. Died near Scottville, Mich., April 22, 1908 aged 75 years, 10 mos. and 18 ds. Was united in marriage to Olive L. Settle at Kokomo, Ind. on the 15th day of May, 1866. To this union were born two daughters, Hattie and Clara, and one adopted son Harlie. Funeral by the brethren from Isa. xxxviii, 1

A. A. NEFF.

UMBAUGH.—Wilburn Emanuel, infant son of Bro. Jonas and Sister Nellie Umbaugh, died at Mountain View, Mo. at the home of Wm. Mullens, Feb. 18, 1908. This little infant just like a blossom opened on earth, then passed into the arms of Jesus to bloom in paradise.

SUSIE UMBAUGH.

Pomona, Kans.

PFOUTZ.—Ebenezer Pfoutz one of our aged brethren of the Beaverdam congregation, Maryland, died April 2, 1908, aged 72 yrs., 7 mos. and 6 ds. Thus ended the prilgrimage of one who for a long time was an earnest and consistent member of the Old Brethren church. Funeral at the Beaverdam M. H. on Sunday morning, April 5th, by the brethren, from St. John 11th chapter, first clause of 25th verse, to a very large concourse of friends and neighbors. Thus was he respected in life and honored in death.

S. F. REPP.

SHAVER.—Martha E. Shaver, daughter of Levi and Mary Trumbo, was born in Pendleton Co., West Virginia, June 4, 1822, died May 3, 1908 aged 85 years, 10 months and 29 days. She was married to John Shaver, May 18, 1852. To this union were born six children, Mary S., Levi T., Leander D., Rebecca J., Eliza A. and Joseph J. She with her husband and one child, Mary, removed from Pendleton Co., W. Va. to Clark Co., Ohio, Oct., 1853 where they lived until April, 1868 when she with her husband and children removed to Randolph Co, Indiana. She and her husband united with the German Baptist church July 26th, 1868 and lived a faithful and devoted Christian life to the end. In health she was kind loving and pleasant, in sickness she was mild calm and patient. Her every day life and Christian character was such that she could truly say as the apostle Paul said, I have fought the good fight I have finished my course I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous will Judge shall give me at that day and not for me only but for all them that love his appearing. Her husband preceded her to the spirit land April 23, 1891. By her departure she leaves to mourn their loss, one brother, six children, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and many friends and neighbors, a goodly number of whom followed her remains from the old homestead to the Maxwell M. E Church where a funereral discourse was given by the brethren from Rev. xx, 6, and hymns 384 and 394 were sang by a very attentive and sympathetic audience after which her remains were interred in the Maxwell cemetery there to await the trumpet's call.

JOHN M. SIMMONS.

HUFFMAN.—Died in the bounds of Peters Creek Church, Roanoke Co., Va., Alvie L., infant son of E. B. and Adda Huffman. Born Jan. 14, 1908; died March 29, 1908 aged 2 months and 14 days. Funeral by the brethren being the first in our new house of worship.

JACOB SHOWALTER.

MILLER.—Barbara Annie Kingery was born Jan. 7th, 1837 and was married to Henry Epperly Dec. 8th, 1872. Her life was one of grace and usefulness in the home and in the church, a mother to the motherless, a friend to the needy. She was left a widow July 27, 1902 while living in Los Angeles Co., Cal. Remarried to Eld. Andrew Miller, Feb. 9, 1905. Departed March 25, 1908, aged 71 yrs., 2 mos., 18 days. Disease, creeping paralysis. She bore her suffering with Christian grace. Buried at the Mud Valley cemetery near Baders, Schuyler Co., Illinois.

CHAS. B. RUMBLE.

PETERS.—Sister Mary Peters, wife of Bro. John O. Peters, deceased, was born March 10, 1837 and died April 9, 1908 aged 71 yrs. and 29 days. Sister Peters had been living with her youngest son, but while away from home among her relatives she had a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. After her death she was brought home to the family cemetery and laid by the side of her husband in the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. She leaves 3 sons and 12 grandchildren to mourn her departure.

D. A. MONTGOMERY.

FLESHMAN. Sister Irena Fleshman died in the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. She was born in Franklin Co., Va. Oct. 2, 1819 and died March 11, 1908 aged 88 yrs., 5 mos., 9 days. Her maiden name was Layman. She was first married to Joel Bowman with whom she lived about 20 years. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters; 5 of whom are living. From the best information we can gather she leaves about 98 grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her second marriage was to Eld. Joel Peters; she lived with him 30 yrs., 7 mo., 7 days. He having preceded her to the spirit world, she was afterward married to Eld. Elijah Fleshman with whom she lived about 14 years. Eld. Fleshman preceded her to the spirit world 2 months and 15 days. Sister Fleshman was a member of the church about 65 years; at the time of the division she stood firm with the Old Brethren. She always contended earnestly for the faith of the gospel. She was a good neighbor, a kind companion and kind to all with whom she met and has left an example worthy of imitation. A few days before her departure she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to James v, 14. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. xiv, 12, 13.

D. A. MONTGOMERY.

McKEE.—Sister Saloma McKee was born Sept. 14, 1830; died April 25, 1908 aged 77 yrs., 7 mo., 11 ds. Her husband died July 15, 1887. One daughter has gone on before to her long home. Three daughters, one son, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive to mourn the loss of their old mother in Israel which no doubt is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. xiv, 12, 13.

B. A. FRANTZ.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

BEEGHLEY.—Elihu Kaga Beeghley, son of Bro. John G. and Sister Mary E. Beeghley was born Nov. 12, A. D. 1885; departed this life April 24, 1908 aged 22 yrs., 5 mos., 19 ds. Death was caused by a stroke of lightning. He suffered about 23 hours after being struck, but never regained consciousness. Thus came the end. May this sudden call be a reminder to the living and may we all set our house in order for "Thou shalt die and not live." Isa. xxxviii. 1. Funeral occasion improved from 2 Cor. v, 1 to 5 by brethren Levi Miller, Edward C. Miller and Chas. B. Rumble. The body laid to rest in the Sugar Cr. burying ground.

CHAS. B. RUMBLE.

LEER.—Margaret Books was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Apr. 27, 1838; died in the Yellow Creek arm of the church Elkhart Co., Ind., April 17, 1908, aged 69 yrs., 11 mo., 20 ds. She was united in marriage to Jacob Leer June 26, 1862. To this union were born two sons and three daughters, namely, Clara Snyder of Anderson, Ind., Elizabeth Rensberger and David of Goshen and Harry and Bertha at home. She also leaves two brothers, two sisters, six grandchildren and a host of friends who mourn her departure to the spirit world. She was a kind and affectionate mother always concerned for those about her and made a Christian profession early in life and was ever devoted to her trust. Their loss is her eternal gain. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world 3 months and 8 days. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. xiv, 12 to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

JOHN H. BALSBAUGH.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Catharine Leer		Jacob Showalter	
J D Mohler		J P Wray	
Frank Petry		J M Simmons	
S A Miller		B A Frantz	
James Engle		J E Kinzie	
Lizzie Howser		Anna Whiting	
Mrs M Eikenberry		Esther V Heistand	
D A Montgomery		S F Repp	
D R Eikenberry		O C Cripe	
T B Lynch		Jane Troxel	
Chas B Rumble		J E Kinzie	
A A Neff		Aley Fraling	
Isabell Carder		J B Hoover	
Wm Patrick		N F Milam	
Isaac B Cool		J A Kinzie	
B A Frantz		Susie Umbaugh	
Lottie Cripe		Jno H Balsbaugh	
Mary H Skiles		Wilson Wilt	
Elias Graybill		Benj H Fridley	
Jno M Simmons		P L Kessler	
John P Smith		Jesse W Cable	
Joanna Cowden	$.25	D W Boyd	$.40
Mary H Rebman	.42	H G Benedict	.50
Lovina E Yost	.50	D R Eikenberry	.80
Rufus Kuns	.80	Markey Fall	.80
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—Bachelor Run, Carroll Co., Ind., Oct. 8.

—Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans. Oct. 9.

—Union City, Darke Co., O., Oct. 10.

—Donnels Creek, Clark Co., O., Oct. 10.

—West Branch, Ogle Co., Ill. Oct. 10.

—Doxey, Beckham Co., Okla. Oct. 10.

—Lower Twin Cr., Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 13.

—Sand Cr. Pratt Co., Kans. Nov. 4.

—Howard, Howard Co., Ind., Nov. 6.

—Oak Grove, Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 7.

OBITUARIES.

THE VICTORY OVER DEATH.

BY JESSE P. FILBRUN

Mourn not for those whose eyes are closed,
In silent death's embrace,
Who, laid to rest on Jesus breast,
Enjoy his love and grace:
If well prepared they have not feared
To tread the valley dark;
With staff and rod they go with God
Into the promised ark.

Oh, sweet the thought that Jesus brought
The hope of new-born life;
Thro' death we win o'er every sin
The victory of the strife:
Then we may say upon that day,
"Oh death where is thy sting?"
And then the Lord will meet reward
While we his praises sing.

Hart, Mich.

SCOTT.—Sarah (Zook) Scott, was born Sept. 28, 1833; died at her home in Baldwin, Iowa, May 10, 1908, aged 74 yrs., 7 mo. and 12 days. Her husband preceded her about thirteen years ago To this union were born five sons: Silas, William, Lafayette, Harvey and Ira, who survive to mourn the loss of their old mother in Israel, which no doubt is her eternal gain. Funeral by Eld. John Zook, Conservative, and the writer.

JOHN STAMY.

HOPKINS.—In the Mt. Pleasant church, Jaspar Co., Ind., Eliza Ann Hopkins. 'Born in Wabash Co., Ind. May 22, 1855; died May 23, 1908 aged 53 yrs. 1 da. Her maiden name was Cramer. She was united in marriage to Samuel H. Hopkins Aug. 2, 1875 in Wabash Co., Ind. To this union were born twelve children. Two passed away in infancy leaving 6 boys and 4 girls. One daughter and two sons are married. Two of the sons are living in North Dakota and were not present at her death or funeral Sister Hopkins lived an exemplary life, being a kind wife and mother always ready to make home comfortable for husband and children. In the death of Sister Hopkins the church has lost one of its worthy members. She lived up to her profession. In her patience she possessed her good name. The husband and children have lost a good companion and mother, but we have a bright hope that our loss is her great gain. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. xx, 6 to a large and sympathizing congregation.

JOHN W. CLEAR.

ROBERTSON.—Brother Joseph Robertson of Franklin Co., Va. was cutting down trees for tan bark. A tree he was cutting split and fell back striking him and killing him. He never spoke a word after being struck. He was a consistent member, firm in the faith. He lived off to one side of the church district but stuck to the faith. He was a member for a number of years. He and his wife and a little crippled girl kept house. He will be very much missed in the little

family. But we hope he has gone to a better world than this. He was 69 years old. Funeral by the brethren to a large and attentive congregation from 2 Cor. 5. Burial on the 28th of April on his own land near his house.

ABRAHAM KINSEY.

KINZIE.—Died in the Mexico church, Miami Co., Ind. May 2, 1908, Brother Bartholomew F. Kinzie, son of Bro. Samuel F. Kinzie deceased, aged 58 years, 4 months, 3 days. He was united in marriage to Allie Armantrout, Sept., 1875. To this union were born two children. In March 1877 he lost by death his wife and daughter. In Jan., 1881 he was again married to Sarah Skinner. He leaves to mourn his departure, wife, son, grandson, two brothers, one sister, two half-brothers, four half-sisters and many friends. Funeral services by the brethren from 1 Thess. 4: 13, 14.

J. A. K.

GIBBLE.—Within the bounds of the Bachelor Run church, Indiana, Sister Catharine Gibble nee Heckman, wife of Brother Samuel Gibble. Born in Berks Co., Pa. April 13, 1848; died in Flora, Ind. May 25, 1908, aged 60 yrs., 1 mo. and 12 ds. She was married to Samuel Gibble Feb. 13, 1877. To this union no children were born. Her husband, two step-children, three sisters and one brother mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. In 1864 she united with the Old German Baptist Brethren church at the age of 16 yrs. and lived a Christian life until death. Sister Gibble always filled her place at the church when her health would permit and she was loved by all with whom she chanced to meet and was a special friend to the poor and made provision for them in her will. She was in earnest for that heavenly home and frequently called for the brethren to sing and pray with her while on her sick and dying bed. She also remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and accordingly called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the brethren to a large concourse of people. Text, Psalm 142: 1st and 2nd and first clause of 3rd verses and 2 Tim. 4: 6, 7, 8; hymns 385 and 386. Text and hymns selected by the deceased.

JOHN F. FLORA.

SHOUP.—Moses W. oldest son of Daniel and Maria Shoup, was born in Greene Co., Ohio, Feb. 27, 1818; died in the Donnel's Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, May 16, 1908 aged 60 yrs., 2 mos. and 19 ds. He was married to Mary M. Heck Nov. 8, 1872. To this union were born 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters. One son and one daughter preceded their father to the spirit world in infancy. Also a second son died in manhood nine years ago. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, two sons and one daughter, also an infant grandson. From his youth Bro. Shoup was religiously inclined. Soon after marriage he and his wife united with the people of God and labored faithfully in defense of the Gospel, being in the office of the ministry for a number of years. Bro. Shoup possessed a good knowledge of the scriptures and was useful to the church which had called him to serve. Being possessed of a weak body it was by unusual efforts that he was able to serve the many calls that were made upon him. By his life and labors he endeared himself to many with whom he came in contact: and his departure from our midst causes many hearts to feel they have sustained a heavy loss. A few days before his death he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the brethren from 2 Cor. 4: 17, 18 and part of chap. 5. An unusually large congregation of sympathetic neighbors and friends attended.

B. A. FRANTZ.

MONTGOMERY.—In Ionia, Jewell Co., Kansas, Hertha Jane Montgomery, daughter of I. L. and Minnie Montgomery, died of pneumonia March 1, 1908

aged one year, one month and nineteen days. She leaves father, mother and two sisters, one sister of whom is a twin, to mourn her loss. Her suffering while here on earth was great; but she has gone to that better world where there is no more sorrow or pain. Our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren.

I. L. MONTGOMERY.

GRAHAM.—Mary S Graham, daughter of John and Martha Shaver was born in Pendleton Co., West Virginia, April 4, 1853; died June 3, 1908, aged 55 yrs., 1 mo., 29 das. When she was but six months old her parents removed to Clark Co., Ohio, where they lived uutil she was 15 yrs. old when they moved to Randolph Co., Ind. where she lived until the end. She was married to David S. Graham May 2, 1878. To this union were born six children, three sons and three daughters; two sons and two daughters died in infancy. One daughter, Mrs. Martha Becker and one son, William O. Graham survive her. She united with the German Baptist church, September, 1878 and lived a faithful Christian life to the last. She was an affectionate wife, mother and sister. By her departure she leaves to mourn their loss a husband, one son and one daughter, two grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters and many sympathizing friends and neighbors who followed her remains from the old homestead to the Maxwell M. E. church where many more had assembled to pay their last respects to one whom they had learned to love and to listen very attentively while the brethren held forth the word of truth from 2 Tim. 4: 7, 8, also 2 Cor. 5: 1, 2, after which her remains were interred in the Maxwell cemetery ground near by to await the call "Marvel not at this for the hour is coming in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation. St. John v, 28, 29.

JOHN M. SIMMONS.

NORRIS.—Homer H. Norris, son of Bro. E. F. and Sister Clara Norris was born Sept. 3, 1906; died June 2, 1908 aged 1 yr., 8 mo. and 29 days. Funeral from the residence to a sympathizing audience from Mark 10: 13-16. His grandfather Martin preceded him five weeks from the same home. Every one should prepare for death, for we must all go at God's command.

A. A. NEFF.

MILLER.—In the Howard church, Howard Co., Ind., Bro. John B. Miller. Was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Feb. 7, 1841, moved with his parents to Ind. in 1853. Was engaged for many years as a teacher in the public schools. Many who survive him remember him as a kind teacher. He was married to Catharine Woods in 1872. The sister with two daughters, Flora and Cora survive him to mourn the loss of a kind husband and dear father. Sister Ida Belle the youngest of the three daughters, having died some three years ago. He also leaves brothers, sisters and many relatives. He was received into the church by baptism about three years ago; soon after he requested communion service at his place in which he engaged with much comfort and satisfaction although he was quite feeble at that time. He also remembered the injunction of the apostle James "Is any sick among you, etc." And accordingly was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. His disease was of a nervous paralytic nature with which he struggled for several years, reducing him to a helpless invalid in which condition he has lain for many months and from which he was finally released by death on the evening of May 6, 1908 at the age of 64 yrs., 2 mos., 29 days. May we not say in all the fullness of God's promise. 1 Thess. 4: 13 "Sorrow not even as others which have no hope."

The family who have had their trou-

bles, trials, sorrows and afflictions for some 12 years or more and finally the loss of another of their number have the earnest sympathy of all neighbors and friends. Funeral improved from Rev. xiv, 13. AMOS K. FLORA.

METZGER—Jacob Metzger, son of Jacob and Esther Metzger was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 21, 1834; died May 11, 1908 aged 74 yrs. 1 mo. 20 da. At the age of two years he came with his parents from Ohio, to Kosciusko Co., Ind. where he resided until his death. May 22, 1856 he was married to Margaret Shoemaker. To this union were born 7 sons and 3 daughters, all living. He was an affectionate husband and a loving father and a faithful member of the Old Brethren Church for fifty-two years. Funeral services by the brethren, from 1 Thess. 4: 14th verse to end of chapter, to a very large congregation.

ISAAC METZGER.

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J W Southwood		Joseph Brovont	
A S Klein		Jacob Frantz	
S O Beckner		J B Stoner	
Abram Kinsey		B F Moore	
Anthony Miller		B A Frantz	
Caleb Hunsaker		E Umbaugh	
F Strite		Wm Edgecomb	
Sarah Royer		John F Flora	
Sallie Simmons		Mary Fisher	
A A Neff		John W Clear	
I L Montgomery		Nellie Umbaugh	
Owen C Cripe		Flossie York	
Chas B Rumble		R Hopkins	
J A Kinzie		P L Kessler	
J D Mohler		J W Cormican	
J B Flora		E Graybill	
G W Balsbaugh		J W Mc Cool	
A K Flora	$.10	Jacob H Bashore	.10
J B Emig	.12	Edgar M Hoffer	.20
M Montgomery	.20	A A Neff	.25
Levi Fisher	.40	D Gibbon	.40
Emma D Miller	.40	J D Miller	.40
F Strite	.50	J Fahrney	.50
Ellen Ingle	.80	Wm Lapham	.80
E C Goldman	.80	P F Snyder	.80
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ence his miracles; few follow the ignominy of the cross.—SELECTED.

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He who will place his foot upon the "Rock" and *keep it there*, is well founded and though the winds may blow, the rains decend and the floods come, his superstructure will stand—the *foundation* is good. Most of persons are too careless! They build upon *their own* foundation—one to suit their fancies and that pleases themselves, a very poor one it is! It will do to live by in pleasure and self-gratification, but will not meet our wants when our sun shall have declined and the time for our departure is at hand?—Sel.

OBITUARIES.

CRIPE.—Died in the Cerro Gordo church, in Ill. Sister Esther Cripe. Born Nov. 8, 1818 and died June 19, 1908, aged 89 years, 7 months, and 11 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob Cripe, who died in the year 1857 leaving her a widow for 51 years. To this union were born seven children, five of whom are dead, two dying in infancy. Two daughters ars still living to mourn the loss of a kind mother. She was a member of the church for many years and she held fast to her profession until the end. Walking humbly and meekly and blameless in all the ordinances of the house of God. About two years before she died she called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Having recovered to some extent from this sickness, she went to Cerro Gordo, Ill., to live with her daughter. While there she took worse and died, her home being in the North Fork church in Carroll Co., Ind. One by one our old steadfast members are called away. But we have a bright hope that our loss here is only the beginning of their everlasting joys over there. The funeral was preached at the house in the town of Cerro Gordo, Ill., by the Brethren assisted by the Conservative Minister of that place, to a very large and attentive congregation.

JOHN W. CLEAR.

METZGER.—Died in the Middlefork church, Clinton Co., Ind., Susan Metzger. She was born May 5, 1855, and departed this life July 17, 1908, aged 53 years, 2 months, and 12 days. She was united in marriage to Brother Aaron Metzger a son of old Elder Stephan Metzger. To this union there were no children born. She united with the church while she was young and lived a devoted life in the service of the Master. She was a kind affectionate wife, a kind sister in the church and we will truly miss her amongst us. She leaves a kind and loving husband and her aged father and step-mother, six sisters, one brother, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a dear one. But still we need not to mourn as those that have no hope. Funeral conducted by the Brethren. Text used 2 Timothy, 4: 6-8. To a very large and sympathizing congregation.

JOHN W. CLEAR.

STONER.—Orpha Mildred, daughter of Joseph and Edna Stoner, was born near Peru, Ind., June 9, 1904 and died in Pendleton, Ind., May 31, 1908, aged 3 years, 11 months and 21 days. Besides a heart broken father and mother, she leaves a little sister, Geneva Ruth, 3 months old, and a number of relatives, and friends to mourn her early departure. Orpha was always a bright and healthy child, and loved by all who knew her. During her eight weeks sick-

typhoid fever) her mind was bright ear, until a few hours before Her life with us was short, but She leaves a sorrowful home: knoweth all things best. Fu- nducted by the brethren, from 18.

GRANDFATHER.

SE.—Died in the Deer Creek arm e church, Carroll Co., Ind., Sister arine Wise, wife of Bro. Samuel e. Was born July 31, 1835 and died 1908 aged 72 yrs., 9 mos , 27 ds. was united in marriage to Bro. uel Wise, Dec. 11, 1898. Funeral he brethren to a very large congre- n of members and friends.

J. D. MUSSELMAN.

STONER.—Orpha Mildred, daughter of Joseph and Edna Stoner, was born near Peru, Ind., June 9, 1904 and died in Pendleton, Ind., May 31, 1908, aged 3 yrs., 11 mos.. 21 days. Besides a heart broken father and mother she leaves a little sister, Geneva Ruth, 3 months old, and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her early departure. Orpha was always a bright child and loved by all who knew her. During her eight weeks sickness (typhoid fever) her mind was bright and clear until a few hours before death. Her life with us was short but happy. Her departure makes home sorrowful; but God knoweth all things best. Funeral conducted by the brethren from Revelation 1: 18. GRANDFATHER.

WEAVER.—Elder Daniel Weaver of the Flat Rock church, Paulding Co., Ohio. Born in Preble Co., Ohio, Jan. 26, 1834; died June 22, 1908, aged 74 yrs , 4 mos., 26 ds. He was the eldest of 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters, born to Wm. and Mary (Harraman) Weaver, natives respectively of Virginia and Tennessee. Daniel Weaver though born in Preble Co., was reared in Darke Co., where he continued to reside until 1869 when Paulding Co. became his home. He located on his land in the wilderness and experienced all the hardships of pioneer life. He was a progressive, self-made man, having the respect of the community in which he lived. Brother Weaver was married on the 9th of September, 1858 to Miss Catharine, the daughter of John and Margaret Brock, natives of Tennessee, but early settlers of Ohio. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter. His wife and one son preceded him to the realms of eternity; and he leaves two sons, one daughter, two brothers, two sisters and five grandchildren to mourn his departure, also a host of friends and acquaintances. He was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist church for a number of years and lived a faithful laborer in the Christian cause until death claimed him. On September 2, 1902 Bro. Weaver was married to his second wife, Sister Mary Hoppas of Red Key, Ind , and she survives him to mourn the sad bereavement. Funeral June 24 at his residence conducted by Brethren John Lehman and Caleb Hunsaker from the text 2 Tim. 6: 7, 8.

REPORT OF EXPENSES OF A. M. OF 1908.

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The habit of strict and careful accuracy in speaking, of saying neither more orless than is felt or thought or known, of recording facts, events, and scenes as correctly as possible, will form the best possible safeguard against the utterance of a conscious untruth, however strong may be the motive which may urge it.

ROMANS 8: 10.

"And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the spirit is life because of righteousness.

Christ liveth not in a temple subject unto sin, but man is naturally sinful; the imagination of his heart is evil from his youth up and prone to evil. He is inclined to sin, and walks after the flesh, fulfilling the lusts thereof. In this state, man is spiritually dead, therefore Christ will not live and reign in him because of sin. Therefore the natural man, the body of sin, must be crucified and put off, as the apostle says—"Put off the former conversation, the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and crucify the body together with the lusts thereof." If a man, therefore, desires to serve God, he can no longer live in the lusts of the flesh, the lusts of the eye and the pride of life, which are not from God, but from the world, and the world shall perish with the lusts thereof, but he that doeth the will of God remaineth in eternity. He must depart from [illegible], cease to do evil and learn [illegible] to well. He must do more [illegible] he must acknowl- [illegible] confess them before [illegible] godly sorrow for [illegible] has done this, which can only be done through the grace of God, then there is a hope that Christ will dwell in his heart and abide with him and with his good Spirit direct him in [illegible] his [illegible] en unto the end, and fin[illegible]e him to himself in the glorious rest above, where sin and death cannot come.—SELECTED.

OBITUARIES.

HOLT.—John D. Holt, son of friend Robert and Sister Elizabeth Holt, was born at Eaton, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1881; died July 11, 1908, aged 27 yrs., 10 mos., 10 ds. His father preceded him when he was but a small child. There survive him his widowed mother, two sisters, one brother, all of Dayton, Ohio, and many other sympathizing friends to mourn his departure. He was buried at Eaton, Ohio, Wednesday, July 15. Funeral conducted by Bro. Wm. J. Shoup of W. Alexandria, Ohio.

Written by a cousin,

MARY E. LANDIS.

HEEFNER.—Jacob D. Heefner was born in Franklin Co., Pa., Aug. 30th, 1822; died July 18th, 1908, aged 85 yrs., 10 mo., 18 das. In 1865 he moved to Linn Co., Iowa, where he resided till his death. Feb. 10th, 1846 he was married

to Mary Ann Ogle; to this union were born 8 children. The mother and five children preceded him to the better world. The three who survive him are, D. W. Heefner, Sarah A. Holsinger and Alice Bluebaugh. He is also survived by 21 grandchildren and [illegible] great-grandchildren. In the ye[illegible]32 he was again married to Morgiana [illegible] who has been a faithful attenda[illegible] great suffering. He was a [illegible] Brethren church [illegible] the divide came h[illegible] Brethren. Funera[illegible] the brethren from Rev. 14: 13.

ISAAC D. HOLSINGER.

BA[illegible]Y.—Sister Clara Baley was born July [illegible], 1867 and die[illegible]ly 27, 1908 aged 41 yrs. and 15 ds. S[illegible] was the [illegible]hter of Bro. John M[illegible] un[illegible]n marriage to [illegible]wa[illegible] 3, [illegible]86 and was the mother of twelve children. She leaves to mourn their loss ten children, two having died infancy, husband, father, two sisters [illegible]ee brothers. She was a faithful [illegible] the Old German Baptist ch[illegible]en years. Funeral by the B[illegible] Thes 4: 13, 14, to a large [illegible]ion of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

B. A. FRANTZ.

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James F Dicus		Jos Snavely	
Mary E Landis		John A Kinzie	
Mary Spillers		J B Emig	
J B Wolf		Jesse P Filbrun	
L H Sides		S W Yost	$ .02
Emma D Miller	$.05	David Boob	.05
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next duty is. You would know your duty if you thought in earnest about it, and were not ambitious of great things."

—SELECTED.

OBITUARIES.

THERE IS NO DEATH.

There is no death! the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death! the forest leaves
Convert to life the viewless air;
The rocks disorganize to feed
The hungry moss they bear.

There is no death! the dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer shower
To golden grain, or mellow fruit,
Or rain-bow tinted flowers.

There is no death! the leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away
They only wait through wintry hours,
The warm sweet breath of May.

There is no death! the choicest gifts
That heaven hath kindly lent to earth
Are ever first to seek again
The country of their birth.

And all things that for growth or joy
Are worthy of our love or care.
Whose loss has left us desolate,
Are safely garnered there.

Though life become a weary waste,
We know its fairest sweetest flowers,
Transplanted into Paradise,
Adorn immortal bowers.

The voice of bird-like melody,
That we have missed and mourned so long.
Now mingles with the Angel choir.
In everlasting song.

There is no death! although we grieve
When beautiful familiar forms
That we have learned to love are torn
From our embracing arms.

Although with bowed and breaking heart,
With sable garb and silent tread,
We bear their senseless dust to rest,
And say that they are dead.

They are not dead, they have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

They have but dropped their robe of clay,
To put their shining raiment on;
They have but wandered far away—
They are not "lost" or "gone."

Though disenthralled and glorified,
They still are here and love us yet:
The dear ones they have left behind
They never can forget.

And sometimes when our heart grows faint
Amid temptations fierce and deep
Or when the wildly-raging waves
Of grief or passion sweep.

We feel upon our fevered brow
Their gentle touch their breath of balm;
Their arms enfold us, and our hearts
Grow comforted and calm.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread—
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

SELECTED BY ELLA K. FIFER.
Dayton, O., R. No. 10.

NEFF.—Dr. S. P. Neff, son of Allen and Mary Neff, was born in Darke Co., O., April 20, 1875, died Aug. 9, 1908, aged 33 yrs., 3 mo., 19 days. He was united in marriage with Orpha Warner, Aug. 1899. To this union was born one son. He leaves wife, son, father, mother, five brothers, three sisters, and many relatives to mourn their loss, which we hope is his eternal gain.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

SHELLER.—Near Marion, Pa., in Falling Spring congregation, July 17, 1908, David Sheller died aged 84 yrs., 8 mo., 19 days. For several years he was without sight, and on this account confined to his home nearly all the time. He bore his affliction patiently unto the end of life's journey, and died with the comforting hope of a glorious immortality.

J D. BENEDICT.

BENEDICT.—Isabel Price Benedict, companion of Daniel M. Benedict, Falling Spring Church, Franklin, Co., Pa., died July 16th, aged 49 yrs., 11 mo., and 23 days. Death came to our sister momentarily. She was only noticed to breathe twice after the body was stricken down. Thus suddenly came the shock that bereft a devoted husband leaving him and the children to mourn their loss. The sympathy of the community was manifested by the large concourse of people that attended the funeral.

J. D. BENEDICT.

FIKE.—Sister Elizabeth Fike was born in Fayette Co., Pa. April 2, 1846; died at Rowlesburg, Preston Co., W. Va. Aug. 25, 1908, aged 62 yrs. 4 mo. 22 days. Sister Fike united with the German Baptist church when young but was led away and having moved out of the reach of the church was neglected. However she still retained the faith and some six or seven years ago she made application and was received into the Church and remained a faithful member till death, although she suffered extreme pain for several years with that dread disease rheumatism. She bore her pain with Christian fortitude and told the writer several times that the more she suffered the stronger she grew in the faith. She took great delight in worship when visited by the brethren or other ministers. Being so afflicted she could not attend church she found comfort in her Bible and hymn book and The Vindicator; these were her constant companions. She was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a daughter, an only child, wife of Sherman Wheeler, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., with whom she lived for several years. Eight grandchildren, one great-grand child with a host of other relatives are left to mourn their loss. Yet we need not mourn as those who have no hope. May God bless the kind family that cared for mother through her long afflictions, as we believe they did all they could to make her comfortable and were kind to the members and others who visited her. May their minds and hearts be carried above the mound of earth where the body lies, to the mansions in the heavens, where the faithful are at rest. She was buried in the Rowlesburg cemetary, Aug. 24. Funeral postponed on account of the daughter's sickness. Services at the house by the writer assisted by the M. E. Minister.

R. A. HARTSELL.

WAGONER.—Sister Mary Ulery Wagoner was born in Tippecanoe Co., Ind. Nov. 16, 1829; died Aug. 11. 1908, aged 78 yrs. 8 mo. 25 days. She was married to David Wagoner April 23, 1848. They lived together over 60 years. To this union were born two children, one son and one daughter. She leaves an aged and affectionate husband, one daughter, seven grand-children, fourteen great-grand-children and a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1848 and remained faithful until death. Funeral by the brethren from First Corinthians. 15: 51.

ENOS FISHER.

Maryland, Ill.

WARNER.—Hetty, wife of David Warner was born near Webster, Darke, Co., Ohio, March 31, 1833 and died in

Covington, Ohio, August 18, 1908, aged 75 yrs., 4 mo., and 17 days. She was married to David Warner, Dec. 25, 1851. To this union were born ten children, four of whom are yet living; John, Martin, Mary Mohler (wife of Bro. Jos. D Mohler) and Levi. Four of the children died in childhood and two in their womanhood—Cassie, the wife of John Kendall, and Hetty, wife of Bro. Charles Murray, who died in 1898. The deceased was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Miller, who were the parents of ten children, and she was the last but one of this large family. She also leaves twenty-one grand-children and seventeen great-grand-children, with a large circle of friends and relatives. Her affliction was long and severe and she bore it all with great patience. Her suffering for the last three days seemed almost beyond human endurance, yet when the end came she passed without a groan or struggle into her last long sleep. She was a member of the "Conservative" Brethren Church. Funeral services by Elders I. J. Rosenberger and George Mohler.

NEATHAWK.—Brother Edward S. Neathawk of the Oak Hill church, Va., was born July 12, 1832, and departed this life August 12, 1908, aged 76 yrs. and 1 mo. He was a consistent member of the church for over 40 years He was paralyzed and a second stroke took him off. He will be missed very much in the family and in the church. But we have a hope for him. Then let us all live so that we can meet him at the first resurrection. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 22: 12, 13, 14, to an attentive congregation.

A. KINSEY.

HYRE.—Died in the lower Stillwater dist. of church, after undergoing an operation for hernia or rupture of the bowels at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on July 5, 1908, Sister Sarah Catherine, the sixth daughter of Eld. Samuel and Barbara Kinsey (both deceased.) Born Oct. 24, 1862, aged 45 yrs. 8 mo. 11 ds. Married to Edgar D. Hyre, son of John and Martha Hyre (both deceased) on Oct. 19, 1885, who, with the care of the little ones and the family, is left to tread the rugged path of life without her. Besides her kind husband she leaves five children, four sons and one little daughter—the youngest boy and girl being twins, now soon four years old. One daughter four years old preceded her to the Spirit World ten years—five sisters (the oldest sister dying several years ago) four brothers and a host of friends to mourn her early departure which came so suddenly and with such a great shock. She being sick only a few days we had hardly time to realize that she was sick until the sad news came that she was dead. She had undergone the operation alright and all looked favorable for her recovery but before twenty-four hours had elapsed she was dying from mere exhaustion and realizing her condition she gave them all "good bye" expressing her desire to remain with them, though willing and reconciled to submit to the will of the Lord. Which to us is a great consoling thought. Instead of occupying the nice new house which was just completed and almost ready to move into, she has gone to dwell, we hope, in that "House not made with hands eternal in the Heavens." On July 15, 1883, following father's death in June, she was baptized by Eld. Abraham Flory to the Old Brethren in which church she lived until death. Funeral at the Shiloh church, improved from the text The Lord is my Shepherd etc., selected by the husband. Burial in the adjoining cemetary where all that is earthly now rests by the side of the little daughter Lenola. How true "In the midst of life we're in death."

Her sister

ELLA K. FIFER.

DRIVER.—Brother Peter Driver was born in the state of Virginia, April 12, 1824, departed this life August 30, 1908.

age 84 yrs. 4 mo. 18 days. He was united in marriage with Margaret Snell in Va. To this union were born three sons and two daughters, of this number two survive him, one son and one daughter to mourn the sad loss of their aged and respected father also many relatives and kind friends. Brother Driver moved from his native state upward of fifty years ago with his family to Allen Co., Ohio, where he remained until his death. Brother Driver spent many of his years in the church of his choice. He was chosen as a Deacon and served the church faithfully in his calling for many years, always ready and willing as long as able to help the good cause along with his assistance and council, but through his delicate health the last few years his help in the church was very much missed for since his side companion preceded him to the spirit world more than five years ago it seemed earth was not home to him but we trust his work was in the vineyard of the Lord so that he can now enjoy the blessing of the faithful. Funeral conducted by the brethren from Rev. 20: 6 to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

G. P. CUSTER.

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—Wild Horse, Colorado, Nov. 28.

—New River, Los Angeles Co., Cal., Dec. 5.

OBITUARIES.

THE BRIGHT BEYOND.

"Friend after friend departs:
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end:
Were this frail world our final rest,
Living or dying, none were blest.

Beyond the flight of time,
Beyond this vale of death
There surely is some blessed clime
Where life is not a breath,
Nor life's affections transient fire,
Whose sparks fly upward and expire.

There is a world above
Where parting is unknown:
A long eternity of love,
Form'd for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to that happy sphere.

Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away,
As morning high and higher shines,
To pure and perfect day:
Nor sink those stars in empty night—
They hide themselves in heaven's own light."

Selected.

ROYER.—Cyrus Edwin Royer was born Oct 15, 1854, died Sept 7 1908, aged 53 yrs.. 10 mo.. 22 ds. He was buried at Antrim in Falling Spring district, Franklin Co., Pa. Funeral services by the brethren. Friend Royer was a son of Bro. Christian Royer who with his companion preceded him to the spirit world. He lived in Oklahoma and was advised by his doctor to go to Manitou Colo., where he died of tuberculosis, leaving two sisters and three brothers in the east and five brothers in the west, to mourn their loss.

D. M. BENEDICT.

MAUGANS.—Died at his home near Wolfsville Fred. Co., Md., on July 31, 1908 Amos Melvin Maugans aged 52 yrs., 9 mos., and 11 days. He is survived by his aged mother who is past the four score years. two brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. The subject of this notice was identified with the Conservative body for a number of years; but in later years his sympathies were with the Old Brethren; yet he was never identified with them. He wrote a number of art-

icles for the Vindicator. Funeral services by the brethren.

J. N. BAYER.

HARTSELL.—Mary Marie, little daughter of J. J. and Idellia Hartsell was born July 18, 1902; died Oct. 3, 1908 aged 6 yrs., 2 mos., 15 ds. Little Mary was a bright and pleasant child. But she is gone to the arms of Him who said "Suffer iittle children to come unto me." She leaves father, mother, five brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss which we have the authority of the Master to say, is her great gain. May this be a warning to all to live to the honor and glory of God, and be ready for the call when it comes. Funeral at the home of the parents on Oct 4 from Luke xviii, 16, 17 by the brethren to an attentive congregation of relatives and friends.

R. A. HARTSELL.

CONING.—Emma Coning was born in Preble Co., O., March 18, 1886 and died near Mexico, Miami Co., Ind. Sept. 19, 1908 aged 22 years, 6 months, 1 day. She leaves a sorrowing mother five brothers and four sisters and many other friends to mourn their loss. Her father preceded her to the spirit world about eight years. Her brother Harvey died Oct. 1, 1907. Emma united with the Old German Baptist Church in the spring of 1905 since which time she has lived an exemplary church life and died in full hope of immortal glory. Her disease was lung trouble. She lingered about one year during which time she was cheerful and bore her afflictions in much patience. She was a very kind hearted, true and loving child in the home and will be much missed in the family and in the church. She was loved by all who knew her. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. vii, to a large and attentive congregation.

WILSON WILT.

BAKER.—Died in the Palestine district, Ohio Leo, son of Ira and Edith Baker and great grandson of Elder Joshua Baker, aged 6 months and 14 days. The deceased leaves father, mother and two sisters and many other relatives to mourn the loss of a lovely little boy. His remains were laid away in the Palestine cemetery there to await the coming of the blessed Savior the second time, without sin unto salvation to all those who love serve and obey him while here in the flesh. Funeral occasion improved by the writer and Henry Baker a minister of the Church of The Brethren, from the 10th chapter of Mark, 13th to 16th verses inclusive.

JONATHAN WENRICK.

Greenville, O.

ZEIGLER.—Jesse Zeigler, son of Joseph and Sabie Zeigler, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, January 5, 1840 and died September 21, 1908 aged 68 years 8 months and 16 days. At the age of ten years he came with his parents to Indiana and settled in Whitley county where he died. On April 2, 1865 he was joined in marriage to Elizabeth Huff. To this union were born seven children three of whom preceded him to the spirit world. At an early age he became a member of the German Baptist church and lived a devoted Christian life until death. In July 1904 he was stricken with paralysis which made him a helpless invalid during the remaining years of his life. Although he suffered much pain and many discomforts because of his long illness, he was always patient and forbearing. He leaves a wife and one son three daughters, three grandchildren, one sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the departure of a kind and loving husband, father and friend: and we hope that our loss will prove to be his eternal gain. The funeral services were conducted at the home and improved from Job. 14: and 15th v. of the 17th Psalm, to a large and attentive congregation.

E. BBUMBAUGH.

MILLER.—Noah Miller died at his home near Lewisburg, Preble Co., Ohio, in the Upper Twin Creek church, Tuesday Aug 11, 1908, aged 68 yrs., 4mos., 2 ds. He was born in Miami Co., Ohio, April 9, 1840, son of Abraham and Lydia Miller. He was united in marriage to Nancy Burkett, Sept. 15, 1861. This union was blessed with 8 children all of whom survive except one daughter, Laura, who died May 23, 1901. He joined the Old Brethren Church while young and remained steadfast in the faith until the end. He was very much concerned about the Scriptures and it was about all the reading he did. I believe he read for the purpose of learning more and more of our loving Savior. Who of us can follow so good an example? Twelve days before he passed to the great beyond he called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. It seemed to be a great comfort to him. I heard him say different times "I wish the good Lord would take me to rest." I believe his hopes were centered on things above. His sickness was of long standing, being chronic kidney trouble, then heart trouble and general break down. He leaves wife, seven children, three brothers and three sisters. The children are Lizzie Miller, Mary Shock, D. K. Miller, Anna Miller, Wm. H. Miller, Susie Landes, Ira L. Miller. There are also nineteen grandchildren living and four have gone before. Many other relatives and friends are left. May all prepare to meet again in a better world. Funeral conducted by the home brethren from Rev. 20: 4 to a large congregation of friends. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery.

ANNA MILLER.

WAGONER.—Sister Susan Wagoner was born May 6, 1830; died Sept. 28, 1908 age 78 yrs., 4 mos., and 22 days. She was married to David Wagoner March 26, 1848. They kept house together 60 yrs., 6mos., and 2 days, during which time they lived continuously on the same farm where they began housekeeping. To this union 5 children were born viz Catharine Mohler and Joseph Wagoner of Owasco, Ind. Isaac Wagoner of North Dakota; Eliza Ann who died in infancy and Alexander Wagoner of Mulberry, Ind. A kind husband, four children, 18 grand-child, 16 great-grandchildren and other near relatives are left to mourn her departure. For many years she was a mother in Israel, a kind and affectionate mother and companion and is much missed by all in the family, in the church and in the neighborhood. The dear old father in Israel is left sad and lonely being over four score years of age and according to nature cannot remain with us much longer. Dear children take good care of father; for he can not remain with you long. Funeral services by the brethren from 2 Cor. 5th ch. from the first to the 10th verse included. Hymns selected by the family 358, 403, 392, 411.

J. H. FRANTZ.

Owasco, Ind.

SIMMONS.—Died in the Union City district, Hannah J. Simmons. She was born in Randolph Co., Ind., Nov. 3, 1843; died Oct. 3, 1908 aged 64 years and 11 months. She was married to John M. Simmons Dec. 23, 1862. To this union were born 10 children, 6 sons and 4 daughters. Nine children are yet living one son having died at 11 months of age. She leaves husband, 9 children, 18 grandchildren to mourn their loss, 8 grandchildren having preceded her to the spirit land, while in their infancy and childhood. She and her husband united with the Old German Baptist chuach in May 1864 where she remained a faithful and consistent member until death. During her last illness she remembered the command as set forth by the apostle and was obedient in calling for the elders to anoint her with oil in the name of the Lord. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, as was manifested by the many kind words of sympathy and expressions of condolence from the many friends, brethren and sisters and neigh-

bors that visited her during her sickness. Her remains were buried in the cemetery at New Lisbon near where she was born and grew to womanhood. May her children and all who are yet out of the ark of safety prepare to meet her in the eternal world. Funeral by the brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation of relatives, friends and neighbors from the language of Jesus when he said "He that believeth in me, thought he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11: 25, 26.

JONATHAN WENRICK.

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x Snyder, Noah, Aurora, Preston, W. Va
2 Southwood, J. W., Huntington, R. D 7, Huntington, Ind
x Spillers, D. C., Bangor, R. D. 3, Van Buren, Mich
x Spitler, N. E., Clayton, Montg., O

And there is ample room.

We've no abiding city here;
Of this, we are aware;
The evidence of this is clear—
O then may we prepare.

Macy, Ind.

SNYDER.—Charles Snyder, son of Isaac and Mary J. Snyder, was born June 12, 1873; departed this life September 29, 1908, having reached the age of 35 years, 3 months and 17 days. Charley was taken sick on the 17th day of August with a complication of diseases, being sick for six weeks, the last three weeks being in great suffering; but he bore it patiently until he departed this life to be with his Maker. He leaves to mourn his loss father and mother, one grandmother, one brother, one sister-in-law and one little nephew to whom he was greatly attached, and many other relatives and friends. On Friday morning, amidst a large concourse of people, funeral services were held at New Lexington, conducted by the brethren, from St. John 14:1, 3.

SAMUEL LEEDY.

BAILY—Dortha, infant daughter of Friend William and Sister Susie Baily, was born in Wisconsin March 10, 1907, and died October 31, 1908, aged 1 year, 7 months and 21 days. Little Dortha was a bright little girl and loved by all who knew her. The family have the sympathy of all. Her death was very much unexpected. Funeral by the brethren. J. B. FLORA.

Menomonie, Wis.

SHEETS.—John Henry Sheets, son of Daniel and Mary Sheets, and grandson of Brother Jacob and Sister Eva Harshman, at whose residence he had his home, died August 23, 1908, aged 18 years, 2 months and 25 days. The subject of this notice came to his death by drowning while bathing in Mad river in company with some other young men. It is said that John Henry was a boy that every one loved who knew him. He was a straight-forward, honest boy, faithful to those who so tenderly cared for him from childhood. His thoughts were ever for them and for their welfare in this life. Written by request. J. M. HOCKMAN.

HANLINE.—Sister Martha Annie Hanline was born Jan. 15, 1853; died May 28, 1907 aged 54 yrs., 4 mos., 13 ds. Sister Hanline united with the church some 3 or 4 years before she died and lived a consistent Christian life until death relieved her from a life of suffering. She had been afflicted for several years. She was naturally of a meek and quiet disposition and was respected by all who knew her. One son and one daughter preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves three sons, three daughters nine grand-children and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we have reason to believe is her great gain. May God help the children to prepare to meet at the great family reunion in that better country. Funeral at Chestnut Grove church on Sept. 20th 1908, from St John 11, 25, 26, 7 by the brethren present to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends.

R. A. HARTSELL.

Rowlesburg, W. Va.

KIRKENDALL.—Louis Kirkendall was born July 21, 1843; departed this life October 13, 1908, aged 65 years, 2 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage to Rebecca Bear, April 11, 1870. To this union were born one son and one daughter. The wife departed this life May 14, 1896, and the son in infancy. The daughter, wife of D. W. Trawyer, still survives him. In 1904 he was united in marriage to Fanny Ridenour. His side companion, one adopted grand daughter, six other children whom he raised, two brothers and three sisters with many friends are left to mourn his departure. Funeral conducted by the brethren, from Heb. 9:27, to a large and sympathizing congregation. G. P. CUSTER.

Lima, Ohio, R. D 3.

AUKERMAN.—Solomon Aukerman, of the Palestine church, was born near Palestine. Darke county, Ohio, September 8, 1845; died near the same place October 23, 1908, aged 63 years, 1 month and 15 days. He was married to Elizabeth Baker September 14, 1871. To this union were born nine children, six sons and three daughters. He was the last member of the family of Frederic and Catherine Auckerman, deceased. In the year 1873 he, with his faithful wife, united with the Old German Baptist Church. In the year 1881 he was elected to the deacon's office, in which he served faithfully until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn their loss five sons (one son having preceded him to the Spirit World a little over three years) and three daughters, also thirteen grandchildren and many other relatives. In his death the side companion has lost a loving husband, the children a kind father and the church one of the official body. Funeral by the brethren in the Pleasant Grove meeting house, to a large and sympathetic congregation, from Rev. 21: 3 to 7 inclusive.

JONATHAN WENRICK.

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That only the pure but dying reach;
God understands and his ways are right,
Dearly beloved, a long goodnight.

Weep for the days that will come no more,
For the sunbeams flown from hearth and door,
For a missing step, for the nameless grace
Of a tender voice, and a loving face,
But not for the soul whose goal is won,
Where infinite joy is just begun—
Not the spirit enrobed in light,
And crowned where the angels are to-night.

GROFF.—Sister Esther was born April 23, 1839 and died at ner late home in Ludlow and Painter Creek church, Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 28, 1908 aged 69 yrs., 7 mos. and 5 days. She was united in marriage to John B. Hoover Nov. 26, 1857 who preceded her Jan. 15, 1902. To this union were born two sons and three daughters. On Nov. 27, 1904 she was united in marriage to Christian Groff. She leaves husband, five children, twenty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, also eight step-children, two sons and six daughters, four brothers and four sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist church in 1860 and lived a faithful and consistent member unto the end. She was a very spiritual and devoted sister and always set a bright light and good example to all around her. She was laid to rest beside her former husband at the Oak Grove cemetery. Funeral service by the brethren at Oak Grove church, from Heb. 4: 9.

ISAAC B. COOL

JAMISON.—Died in the bounds of the Peters Creek church, Virginia Ethel Elizabeth, infant daughter of brother John and sister Fannie Jamison. Born Nov. 27, 1907; died Nov. 1, 1908, aged 11 mo. and 5 days. Disease, whooping cough which run into meningitis from which its sufferings were severe. Funeral by the home brethren to many neighbors and sympathizing friends from Matt. 18: 3, 4.

JACOB SHOWALTER.

HUDDLESTON.—Died in the Mexico church, Cass Co., Ind. Oct. 1st, 1908, Bro. Henry Huddleston after a few weeks illness. He leaves a companion which was his second wife and two sons, also two sons and two daughters of his first family. The funeral was preached by the brethren on the 3rd of Oct. The remains were then taken to Howard Co., his former home for interment. His age was 78 years, 11 mo. and 14 days.

J. A. K

MILLER.—Elizabeth, wife of Bro. Abraham Miller, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 2, 1830 and died in Jasper Co., Ind. Nov. 9, 1908 aged 78 yrs., 1 mo. and 7 days. She was the daughter of John and Anna Lesh and was married to Bro. Abraham Miller, May 1, 1851. She was the mother of 13 children, 9 of whom with their father and many friends survive her to mourn their loss. She united with the Brethren church in the year 1853. The last four years of her life she had lost the use of her mind. Funeral by the brethren.

G. W. BALSBAUGH.

CABLE.—Lydia Ruth Cable, daughter of John and Anna Cable was born in Sangamon Co., Ill., Oct. 7th, 1893, died Nov. 14, 1908, aged 15 yrs., 1 mo and 7 days. She leaves a sorrowing father and mother and 3 brothers and 3 sisters also many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Her disease was spinal trouble, she lingered about 8 months and bore her afflictions with much patience. She was a kind hearted, true and loving child in the home and was much concerned about the

happiness and welfare of the family and will be missed much about the home. She was loved by all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren and improved from the 90th psalm and the last verses of the first chapter to a large and attentive congregation.

DAVID E. KESSLER.

LANDIS—Rebecca Landis of the Salem church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, was born June 26, 1841 and died Nov. 23, 1908, aged 67 years, 4 months and 27 days. She was united in marriage to Abraham H. Landis in 1863. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters. One daughter preceded her to the spirit world in infancy and her husband about 18 months ago. She leaves two sons, one daughter, five grandchildren, 3 sisters and a host of friends to mourn her departure. About the middle of March 1907 she moved to her new home in Salem where she lived until her death. She was an invalid for about 9 years and for the last 5 weeks of her life she was confined to her bed. Her sufferings were very great and she bore them patiently until death relieved her. She united with the church of her faith about 39 years ago and remained a faithful member until death. She had a kind word and smiles for all with all her afflictions.

IDA M. SMITH, Daughter.

MUSSELMAN.—Mamie Fern Musselman, daughter of Aaron and Margaret Musselman was born April 7th, 1890; died July 16, 1908, aged 18 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days. Her death was brought to her unexpectedly. She and an older sister were driving home when the horse started to run. Both of the girls jumped from the wagon and both were hurt in the act. Neither was thought to be seriously hurt at the time. But after some days the younger sister took a bad form of peritonitis and after a short lingering of the attack died from the effect. She leaves father, mother, four sisters, one brother and many friends to mourn their loss. Funeral by the brethren from Psalm 23 to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

AARON MUSSELMAN.

BOOCHER.—Peter Boocher was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 8, 1827; died in Wabash Co., Ind., Oct. 25, 1908, aged 80 yrs., 11 mos. and 17 days. He was married to Hannah Flory, March 11, 1849; they lived together over 59 years. To this union were born 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters; 2 sons and 3 daughters preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves an aged companion, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 17 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1860 and remained faithful until death.

S. F. BOOCHER.

BRIM.—George Brim was born in Franklin Co., Va., Nov. 30, 1837; died Sept. 29, 1908, aged 70 years, 9 mos. and 29 ds. He was married to Emily Wray Dec. 11, 1860. To this union ten children were born who with their mother survive him excepting one daughter, Anna, the youngest child who died three years ago. He with his companion united with the Brethren church about 33 years ago and was a consistent member of that organization until the time of his death.

JOHN F. FLORA.

TRENT.—Lewis E. Trent was born April 30, 1845; died Sept. 9, 1908 aged 63 yrs., 4 mos. and 9 ds. Friend Trent was a son of old brother John Trent, deceased, and husband of Frances Trent. He leaves to mourn their loss, wife, nine children, two sons and seven daughters and six grandchildren.

JOHN F. FLORA.

HAY.—Abbie Hay was born April 8, 1887, and died August 10, 1908, aged

21 years, 4 months and 2 days. Abbie was the youngest child of Wilson Hay, deceased, who died March 27, 1888. Wilson Hay was first married to Mary Garber, which union was blessed with three children—one son and two daughters—Samuel, Susie and Martha. After the departure of Sister Mary, he was married to Susannah Garber (sister of Mary), which union was also blest with three children—two sons and one daughter—John, Abraham and Abbie. Samuel and Abbie have now followed their father to the Spirit Land, leaving Sister Susannah and four of the children to mourn the departed. When Sister Abbie saw that her departure may be near, she requested baptism. Ten days later she called for the anointing, after which she desired to be relieved of her troubles of this life, and so peacefully passed out in the evening of August 10 at 9 o'clock.

[The printer held this notice from December for lack of space.]

HENRY GARBER.

BERKEY.—Brother Andrew Berkey was born May 19, 1831, in Somerset county, Pa., and died in the Yellow Creek arm of the church, Elkhart county, Ind., on the 9th of October, 1908, aged 77 years, 4 months and 20 days. He was a son of Daniel P. and Fannie Berkey. On the 25th of April, 1852, he was united in marriage to Rachel Wertz, of Cambria county, Pa. To this union were born seven children, namely: Daniel, Albert and Hiram, who reside in Elkhart county; Allen, of Wichita, Kans.; Elizabeth Barringer, of Fowler, Cal.; Malinda Overholser, of Arkansas City, Kans., and Mary, all of whom are living except Mary, who died in infancy. His wife Rachel died the 13th of July, 1883. He was afterwards married to Nancy Shively, who survives him, also eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, together with two brothers and one sister who mourn their loss, which we believe is his eternal gain. Bro. Berkey came to Elkhart county, Ind., in the year 1854 and settled near the place where he died and where he reared his family of children. He enjoyed good health until his last sickness, which he bore with much courage and patience and without complaint. In the year 1887 he was chosen to the office of deacon, in which office he served faithfully until death. He will be much missed by the church. A short time before his death he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral, conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:13, to a large and attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

LEANDER MILLER.

BERKEY.—Sister Nancy Hoff was born in Carroll Co., Ind., Aug. 9, 1839; died in the Yellow Creek arm of the church, Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 27, 1908 aged 69 yrs., 3 mos. and 18 ds. She was united in marriage to Henry Shively April 11, 1858. To this union were born 7 children, 4 boys and 3 girls all of whom are living. After the death of Henry Shively she was united in marriage to Andrew Berkey, Nov. 28, 1883, who died Oct. 9, 1908, and 7 weeks later she was called to her reward. She united with the Old German Baptist church about the year 1860 in which she lived a faithful member until death. A little while before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The children have lost a kind mother, the church a faithful member. Many friends, 3 brothers and 4 sisters mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

LEANDER MILLER.

WHITILEY.—Jane Whitiley was born Oct. 2, 1887; died Nov. 28, 1908, aged 21 yrs., 1 mo., 26 ds. Her maiden

name was Baley. She was married to Charles Whitiley May 3, 1908. She leaves to mourn their loss husband, father, six sisters and three brothers. Her mother died July 27, of this year. When the subject of this notice realized that she must die we were called to her bedside. Her request was to be received into the church and she was willing to comply with all the demands of the church and the Gospel if the Lord would spare her. Two days later she closed her eyes in death. Funeral by the brethren from Matt. 24: 44. May this sad case be a warning to all to be ready when the message comes.

B. A. FRANTZ.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

J A Kinzie		M Montgomery	
Jacob Showalter		Elias Graybill	
M H Rebman		G W Balsbaugh	
W J Shoup		Alice Brubaker	
J H Cottrell		E Umbaugh	
Joanna Cowden		J E Busler	
J W Stull		Geo Montgomery	
S F Boocher		J C Frazee	
Henry Fry		J W Southwood	
O C Cripe		Olive L Martin	
Emma D Miller		Henry Cripe	
H A Wehrly		J A Kinzie	
J D Benedict		J E Kinzie	
John F Flora		Leander Miller	
J W Southwood		O C Cripe	
T F Dibert		Sarah L Baile	
Isaiah Rairigh		W J Shoup	
Mattie Kessler		Joseph Landis	
E Umbaugh		Elias Graybill	
Ida M Smith		Susan Snider	
J B Rinehart		Catharine Lowman	
G W Riley		Mrs W F Miller	
Edgar M Hoffr	$.30	Mrs Eliz Wampler	$.80
Emma Renicker	.80	David E Kessler	.80
A J Miller	.80	Ann V Layman	.80
Susanna Varty	.80	T C Johnson	.80
Jane Troxel	.80	Geo E Shimp	1.00
F Hines	1.00	Mary E Swisher	1.00
Harriet Lavy	1.00	Kate Sanger	1.00
W H Brown	1.00	Sarah Longanecker	1.00
James Simmons	1.00	Wm Edgecomb	1.60
Elizabeth Smith	1.20	Geo B Rairigh	1.50
Joshua Kessler	2.40	Jane C Eisenbise	2.00
Cath Busler	3.60	R H Nead	4.00
Eli Wise	4.00	John Billhimer	5.40
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The dead are like the stars by day—
Withdrawn from mortal eye,
Yet holding unperceived their way,
Through the unclouded sky.

For death his sacred seal hath set
On bright and by-gone hours;
And they we mourn are with us yet,
Are more than ever ours.

Ours, by the pledge of love and faith,
By hopes of love on high,
By trust, triumphant over death,
In immortality.
Camden, Ind.

FILBRUN.—Sister Mary Jane Bogarth Garst Filbrun was born in Madison Co., Ohio, Sept. 21, A. D. 1833. Departed this life in Miami Co., Ohio, Dec. 28, A. D. 1908. aged 75 yrs. 3 mos. and 7 ds. She leaves one sister, 9 children, 4 sons and 5 daughters, one son having preceded her to the spirit world, 26 grand-children, 3 great-grand-children, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of sister, mother, grand-mother and friend. She united with the church of her choice (The Old Brethren Church) in early life and lived a consistent member until the swift messenger of death came in the form of paralysis, from which she never regained consciousness. Thus ended her earthly career in three short hours after eating a hearty supper, being in her usual health. Thus we are again reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. Funeral improved by the home brethren from St. John 11th chapter part of 28th verse. "The Master has come and calleth for thee."

SIMEON FRANTZ.

DAVY.—Sarah Jane Page Davy wife of Wm. W. Davy third son of Eld. Henry D. Davy, was born in Delaware Co., O., on the 30th day of August 1837, and departed this life on the 18th day of Nov. 1908, of paralysis of the right side, aged 71 yrs. 2 mos. and 18 ds. She was united in wedlock with Wm. W. Davy on the 29th day of Dec. 1863. To this union were born 6 children of whom only three with the husband survive her. She with the husband and family removed from Delaware Co., O., to Miami Co., O., in the year 1873. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church near Fletcher, O. in the year 1885 and lived a faithful member until death. Funeral at The Maple Grove Church Miami Co. conducted by Eld. Joel P. Wray assisted by the brethren from these words found in the 14th chap. of St. John's Gospel. "In my Father's house are many mansions if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you that where I am there ye may be also."

WM. W. DAVY.

HUMBERT.—Sister Mariah Humbert (nee Sprankel) was born in Stark County, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1820; died Jan. 3, 1909, age 88 yrs. and 3 mos. In 1844 she was united in marriage to Isaac Garl. To this union were born two sons. The husband and sons preceded her to the spirit world. In 1848 she was again married, this time to Jacob Humbert. To this union were born two sons and six daughters. Two daughters died quite young and the husband eight years ago, died in his nintieth year. Two sons and four daughters are here to mourn their loss of a kind mother, with thirty-four grand-children and thirty great-grand-children. Two weeks before her death she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, after which she passed away quietly without much pain. She was the last of the Sprankel family. Mother Humbert was well known and had many friends. Her mind was good until death. She selected the 6th, 7th and 8th verses of the 3rd chapter of 2 Timothy to be read at her funeral. Services by the brethren.

J. W. ROYER.

New Berlin, Ohio.

MOOTHART.—Benjamin Moothart was born in Lehigh Co., Pa. on Sept. 27, 1821 and departed this life Dec. 6, 1908 aged 87 yrs. 2 mos. 9 ds. In early boyhood he went with his parents to Shelby Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood. On Mar. 5, 1843 he was married to Rebecca Foust. To this union four children were born of whom one, Mrs. Lydia Ferkel of Waterloo, Ind. survives. His first wife having died he was again married to Sarah Fike on Nov. 21, 1858 who survives him. To this union twelve children were born, four of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Ellen Zin, Argenta, Ill., George W. Moothart, Farmington, Mo., Mrs. Emma Jones, Anderson, Mo., and Mrs. Anna Young, Cerro Gordo, Ill. He was a faithful member of the church for many years. Funeral by the brethren from 1 Cor. 19th to 23rd verses.

ABRAHAM FISHER.

CAUFFMAN.—Sister Rebecca Cauffman in Falling Spring Church, Franklin Co., Pa. died Jan. 9th 1909. Aged 84 years 4 months and 24 days. Her husband died 4 years ago. Two sons and a number of grand-children are the remains of her living offspring.

J. D. B.

MILLER.—Bro. Ally Miller was born in Perry Tp. Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 27, 1883 and died in his native County, Jan. 13, 1909 aged 25 yrs. 1 mo. and 16 ds. Bro. Ally leaves father, mother, one brother (David W.) one sister (Emma Clara) and many sympathizing friends to mourn their loss. Two brothers (Noah Benjamin and Josiah) preceded him to the spirit world in their infancy.

Henry Garber.

BASHORE — Samuel Bashore, son of Elder Isaac Bashore of Shoal Creek Church, Newton Co , Mo. was born in Wyoming, March 1, 1893 and died in Missouri, December 18, 1908 aged 15 years 9 months and 18 days. Funeral by the brethren in the Maple Grove meeting-house near by from Matth. 24: 42, to a large and attentive congregation. He was the only boy of his father's at home, and was a good, industrious boy and was in school when taken sick with typhoid fever; and soon with all the care and medical aid that could be administered he had to leave and go to the spirit world. He is much missed not only by the father and the family but also by the neighbors and school mates who had learned to love and respect him. But having passed away while young and tender in years our loss we hope is his eternal gain inasmuch as this life is attended with many temptations and inducements to be led astray especially the young. The old must die and the young often die. Hence the warning to all to watch and be ready. Michael Montgomery.

KELLEY.—Bro. Jacob C. Kelley, son of Matthew and Nancy Kelley was born in Preble County, O. Aug. 26,1833. Bro. Kelley was one of a family of seven children, four boys and three girls, and with his brothers and sisters grew to manhood in the pure moral atmosphere of farm life. Here he lived until April 11, 1856, when he was united in marriage to Barbara Jane Crumpacker. Bro. and Sister Kelly spent all of their earthly life on the farm with the exception of a few years which were spent in Eaton. They took two children into their home to raise to man and womanhood, the girl coming into their home at the age of six, and the boy at fourteen, where they shared the full joys of home life. Clinton Kelley with his wife, united in Christian fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of twenty seven. He was a good neighbor, a faithful companion, and was a man who believed in living an everyday Christian life. He leaves to mourn their loss his loving wife, the boy and girl of the home, two brothers, a number of nephews and nieces and a host of

friends and acquaintances. Though he will be greatly missed, he lived a life that will not soon be forgotten. He departed this life Jan. 1, 1909, aged 75 years, 4 months and 6 days. Funeral services were conducted at their home west of Eaton to a large and attentive audience from the last eight verses of 1 Peter, first chapter. By request of Sister Kelley. Henry Garber.

ULREY.—Joseph Ulrey, son of Jacob and Susan Ulrey, was born in Tippecanoe Co., Ind. Jan, 12, 1853; departed this life Dec. 28, 1908, aged 55 yrs. 11 mos. 15 ds. He died at St. Mary's Hospital, Decater, Ill. Twelve hours before his death he called for the brethren and was baptized for the remission of sins. Funeral conducted by the Cerro Gordo brethren from Heb. 4: 9, 10, 11 at the meeting house south west of town to a large crowd of neighbors and friends. Burial in Frantz Cemetery west of Cerro Gordo. We believe our loss is his eternal gain.

Levi Miller

Cerro Gordo, Ill.

McCANDLES.—Sister Hettie McCandles was born in the year of our Lord 1819, Jan.30th. and died Dec. 31st 1908 aged 89 yrs. 11 mos. and 1 da. Sister Hettie was for years a church charge being quite a care for the Bear Creek church, Ohio, where she resided. She was quite helpless and had lost her hearing for years and in her last days she became blind. The Lord called her home near the close of the old year. (1908) Funeral services were conducted on New Year's day and her remains laid away in the Trissel graveyard.

Henry Garber

SENGER.—Sister Barbara Senger. wife of Andrew Senger, deceased, died near Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa. July 3, 1908 aged 72 years. 3 mos. and 6 days. Sister Senger was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. She leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters and three grand-children to mourn their loss. Funeral by the brethren. Amanda Zody.

Sister.

RICHARDS.—John. C. Richards was born in Preble Co., O. Jan. 13, 1839. He was married to Lovina Dalrymple Nov. 8, 1860. To this union were born two sons the elder of whom preceded him to the spirit world. He united with the Old Brethren Church in 1872 of which body he was a faithful member until his death which occurred Dec 23, 1908. Aged 69 years, 11 mos. and 10 days. He leaves a wife and son, four grand-children, one great-grand-son, six brothers and one sister to mourn his departure.

SNYDER.—David R. Snyder, son of John and Susan Snyder, deceased, was born in South Woodbury Township, Bedford Co., Pa. in 1851 and died at his home near Koons Mills, Bedford Co., Pa. on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1908 aged 56 years 7 months, and 7 days. Cause of death was heart failure. Bro. Snyder was an elder and bishop of the Old Brethren Church in the Snake Spring congregation, Bedford Co., Pa. He leaves wife and four children to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. The children are Molton, of Altoona, Pa. Harvey at home, Mrs. Levi Clapper and Mrs. Daniel Kagarice. The funeral was conducted by Brethren Isaac P Stitely of Union Bridge, Md. and H. A. Good of Franklin Co., Pa.. Bro. Snyder is much missed as there were only two in the ministry at this place.

Samuel R. Kagarice

Altoona, Pa.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

J M Hockman	D A Skiles
M Montgomery	Jonathan Crist
David George	J D Mohler
M S Newcomer	T C Johnson
Myron Kinsley	J W Southwood
S J Baker	Austin Miller

GOOD DEEDS.—"I shall pass through this world but once; therefore whatever good thing there is which I may do, let me do it now: let me not postpone nor defer it, for I shall not come this way again."

"We should give ourselves to God, like property unencumbered by mortgages."

OBITUARIES.

REST.

Beautiful toiler, thy work all done,
Beautiful soul into glory gone,
Beautiful life with its crown now won,
God giveth thee rest.
Rest from all sorrows, and watching and fears,
Rest from all possible sighing and tears,
Rest through God's endless, wonderful years—
At home with the blest.

Beautiful spirit, free from all stain,
Ours the heartache, the sorrow and pain,
Thine is the glory and infinite gain—
Thy slumber is sweet.
Peace on the brow and the eyelids so calm,
Peace in the heart 'neath the white folded palm,
Peace dropping down like a wondrous balm
From the head to the feet.

"It was so sudden," our white lips said,
How we shall miss her, the beautiful dead,
Who take the place of the precious one fled;
But God knoweth best.
We know he watches the sparrows that fall,
Hears the sad cry of the grieved hearts that call,
Friends, husband, children, he loveth them all—
We can trust for the rest.

Mary T. Lathrope.

COOK—Brother Elzy J. Cook was born in Morrow Co. Ohio, July 2nd 1840; departed this life in the Ash Grove branch of the church, Allen Co. Ohio. Feb. 1st. 1909 of gastric ulcers of the stomach; aged 68 yrs. 6 mo. 29 da. He was united in marriage to Susan Cupp, daughter of John and Anna Cupp, March 31st. 1861; to this union were born 9 children; 5 sons and 4 daughters all of whom with his side companion and 24 grand-children still survive him, all being present at the funeral except some of the grand-children. Brother Cook united with the Old German Baptist Church about the year 1874 of which he was a faithful member until death. He served faithfully in the Deacon's office for many years. The family has been bereft of a loving husband and father; the church of a faithful brother; but we hope our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral conduct- by the brethren from Rom. 8: 1 to a large and sympathizing congregation.

G. P. CUSTER.

Lima, Ohio. R. F. D. 3.

HERON—Ida Heron, daughter of F. H. Minnix, was born March 15, 1886; died Feb. 1, 1909 aged 22 yrs. 10 mos. 16 ds. She leaves husband, two children, father and mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral at Oakland, Kans. on Feb. 3rd. conducted by Brethren J. B. Rinehart and Wm. Edgecomb, from I Corinthians xv: 21, 22, 23.

WILLIAM EDGECOMB.

Richland, Kans.

WOGAMON—Margaret, wife of Bro. Benjamin Wogamon.(formerly of Ohio) of the Shoal Creek congregation, New-

ton Co., Missouri, was born Dec. 10, 1847 and died Jan. 17: 1909 aged 61 yrs. 1 mo. and 7 ds Disease heart dropsy. Funeral by the brethren, in the Maple Grove meeting house, from I Thess. 4: 13, to an attentive congregation. Sister Wogamon leaves husband, seven sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. But we hope their loss is her eternal gain.

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY.

PERKINS—Amasa D. Perkins was born near Atwater, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1824; departed this life near Fortville, Hamilton Co., Ind. Jan. 7, 1909 aged 84 yrs. 1 mo. and 23 das. He was united in marriage to Polly Garris who departed this life June 15, 1877. To this union were born four children all of whom are living and who with seven grand-children and many other relatives and friends remain to mourn their loss. May 13, 1906 he united with the Old German Baptist church and lived faithful until death. The funeral occasion was improved by the brethren to an attentive congregation.

JOHN B. GASCHO.

Noblesville, Ind.

ANGLE—Brother Aaron Angle died in the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. Jan. 4, 1909 aged 75 yrs. 8 mos. 11 ds. Jan. 6th. his remains were interred in the family burying ground, by the side of his first wife who preceded him to the spirit world 22 years ago, in the presence of many sympathizing relatives and friends. He was twice married, first to Mary Bernard in 1856. To this union were born ten children. In 1887 he was married to Martha Peters, to which union were born two children. Bro. Angle is survived by his second wife, eight children, forty grand-children, seven great-grandchildren, two brothers, one sister and numerous other friends and relatives who mourn their loss. Brother Angle united with the Old Brethren Church at the age of 30 years and was in full fellowship with the church 45 years. Funeral by the brethren from Jno. XI: 25.

Wirtz, Va. W. H. PETERS.

TRENT.—Sister Hannah Trent (Eikenberry) nee Overholser, was born Dec. 3, 1824; died at the home of her son A. W. Eikenberrry, Flora, Ind. Feb. 6, 1909 aged 84 yrs. 2 mos. and 3 days. Hannah Overholser, daughter of Daniel and Mary Overholser, was born in Preble Co., Ohio. At the age of 13 years she moved with her parents to Carroll Co., Ind where she resided until she was called up higher. Sept. 22, 1843 she was united in marriage to Joel Eikenberry who died Sept. 15, 1889. To this union four children were born two of whom preceded her to the spirit world. The living are Susan P. Landis of Cerro Gordo, Ill. and A. W. Eikenberry, of Flora, Ind. Sept, 19, 1895 she was united in marriage to John Trent who also preceded her to the spirit world. Soon after her first marriage she united with the Old Brethren Church and was ever a faithful and devoted member until death. Funeral by the brethren. Text 1 Thess. 4: 13 which was selected by the deceased. "Sorrow not even as others which have no hope."

JOHN F. FLORA.

Flora, Ind.

RAIRIGH.—Bro. George B. Rairigh, was born in Indiana Co., Pa. Sept. 8, 1839. At the age of 18 he removed with his parents to Darke Co., Ohio, where he was united in marriage to Hannah Fetter. In 1878 they moved to Marion Co., Kans. where Bro. Rairigh sustained the loss of his life companion in 1896. After two years spent with his children in Oklahoma, he spent about a year in California, and then removed to Laramine Co., Wyo. residing near his sons in the vicinity of Egbert. Bro. Rairigh's death occurred Dec. 23, 1908 near his home in Wyoming He

was on the railroad and being very deaf it is supposed he entirely failed to hear the approach of the fast train by which he was struck and instantly killed. Age 69 yrs. 3 mos. 15 ds. To Bro. Rairigh and his companion were born 9 children 4 of whom died in infancy. The children remaining are J. G. Rairigh of Omega, Okla., John Q., D. F. and W. I. Rairigh of Egbert, Wyo. and Mrs. A. A. Bellows of Luther, Wyo. He also leaves one brother Mr. James Rairigh of Peru, Ind. and 3 sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Deeter of Walton, Kans. Mrs. John Thomas of Egbert, Wyo. and Mrs. Lucy Castle of Stockport, Ind. Bro. Rairigh with his wife joined the Old Brethren Church in Ohio, in 1865 and lived a faithful member until death. He served many years as a deacon and gave of his time and substance in support of the Church. Bro. Rairigh was a man of singular kindliness and lovableness of nature; and one whose religious convictions were so firmly formed that they were a part of his very life. It is said of him that he lived his Christianity every day.

Mrs. A. A. Bellows, Daughter.
Luther, Wyo.

PHILLIPS.—In Johnstown, Pa., Martha, daughter of Seth E (deceased) and Priscilla Helsel Phillips died Jan. 2, 1909 aged 16 yrs. 1 mo. 29 ds. She was afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy for three or four years. Her father died April 1, 1908. She is survived by her mother, two brothers and four sisters. Funeral took place Tuesday Jan. 5. Martha was a bright girl and loved by all who knew her and had a kind word and a smile for all who came to see her while in her affliction.

Franklin Berkebile.
Johnstown, Pa.

PUTERBAUGH.—Died in the Union City District, Ohio; Eld. Samuel Puterbaugh, was born Nov. 19th, 1833 and died Jan. 8th, 1909 aged 75 yrs. 1 mo. 20 ds. He was married to Elizabeth Miller Oct. 1854. To this union were born 13 children. The mother and 3 children preceded him to the better world. He and his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church about the year 1855. When the separation came he stood firm with the old order part of the church in which he remained faithful until death. In the year of 1875 he was elected to the ministry. He was faithful and sometime after the separation he was advanced to the full ministry. He was faithful to his church and a kind husband and father. There are living 10 children, 44 grand-children and 5 great-grand-children. In Oct. 1899 he was again married to Emma Wengert who survives him and who also is a member of the same church. They lived together until death separated them. He also leaves 7 Sisters and one Brother to mourn their loss. Funeral by the Brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation.

JONATHAN WENRICK.

FLORA.—Rebecca Flora nee Trent, wife of Bro. Lewis Flora, deceased, born Oct. 8, 1852; died Jan. 20, 1909 aged 57 yrs 10 mos. and 11 ds. Her husband Lewis Flora preceded her to the spirit world Feb. 12, 1901. To this union nine children were born all of whom are living. She united with the Old Brethren church in 1872 and lived a consistent life until death. She did not forget the injunction of the apostle but sent for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She did what she could. Children sorrow not as those that have no hope. Prepare to follow. Sister Rebecca was much concerned about her children, and the welfare of the church. Funeral by the brethren from Mark 14: 8.

JOHN F. FLORA.
Flora, Ind.

—We the members of the German Baptist church, Covington congregation, Miami Co., Ohio, have agreed and decided to hold a lovefeast on Oct. 30, 1909. A general invitation is extended to all the dear brethren and sisters.

J. D. MOHLER.

Covington, Ohio.

—Wolf Creek, Montgomery Co., O., May 20.

—Salem, Montgomery Co., O., May 22.

—Upper Twin Cr., Preble Co., O., May 25.

—Palestine, Darke Co., O., June 5.

—Bear Creek, Montgomery Co., O., June 8.

—North Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind., June 10.

—Pipe Creek, Miami Co., Ind., June 17.

—Mexico, Miami Co., Ind. Oct. 1.

—Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans., Oct. 22.

—South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich., Oct. 27.

—Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Oct. 29.

OBITUARIES.

SORROW NOT WITHOUT HOPE.

BY J. A. KINZIE

Our tears in sorrow freely flow,
And it doth grieve the heart,
When loved ones die and have to go,
And from our midst depart.

But sadder still when hope is vain,
May this not be our lot,
For time misspent we can't redeem,
The needful thing forgot.

Faith alone will not secure,
A happy home above;
But faith by works is perfect, sure,
An evidence of love.

The word of God will then decide,
Our final destiny.
His word in truth shall be our guide,
Unto eternity.

And while we see this is our doom,
We know we can't stay here.
We follow many to the tomb,
Which makes it very clear.

The dead are laid beneath the sod,
The spirit takes its flight,
Unto a place prepared of God,
And in a world of light.

A sacrifice must then be made,
That we secure the prize,
And in the resurrection morn,
The Lord will bid us rise.

A happy meeting that will be,
To all the faithful true,
Where friends shall meet, again to greet
And then their love renew.

Macy, Ind.

DAVIS.—Sister Anna Davis, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Miller, was born in Rockingham, Co., Va. Jan. 28, 1844, and died at her home in Carroll Co, Ind. March 25, 1909, aged 65 yrs. 1 mo. and 27 das. Sister Davis was thrice married, first to Eld. Daniel Miller, of Allen Co., Ohio, with whom she lived 5 years, later to Eld. Jacob Miller of La Place, Ill. with whom she lived 11 years, and still later to Oliver Davis with whom she lived 18 years. She is survived by her husband and one son, also three brothers and one sister. Sister Davis joined the church when young, and so far as we know, lived a

devoted Christian life. She called for the elders and was anointed with oil "in the name of the Lord." Funeral by the brethren from 1 Cor. 15:22; and Rev. 20:6, selected by the deceased.

JOHN F. FLORA.

WHITING.—Died in Wolf Creek arm of the church, Montgomery Co., Ohio: Sister Elizabeth Whiting, wife of Bro. Hiram Whiting, deceased, and daughter of David Grosnickle, was born April 28, 1826 and died March 22, 1909, aged 82 yrs. 10 mos. and 24 das. Elizabeth Whiting was the mother of five children three of whom preceded her to the spirit world. The two who survive are Frederick Whiting and Mary A. Fouch. She had also eight grand-children, two of whom have departed this life, and eight great-grand-children all living except one. Thus Mother Whiting leaves two children, six grand-children and seven great-grand-children, also one brother, three sisters and many friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain.

HENRY GARBER.

MILLER.—Died in Falling Spring congregation, at Marion, Pa. March 30, 1909, Sister Susan E. Miller, aged 64 yrs. 5 mos. and 5 das. She leaves three daughters and a large relative connection.

HENRY A. GOOD.

BEEGHLEY.—Died in the Salem church, Montgomery Co., O. March 18, 1909. Sister Charlotte Beeghley was the widow of the late Samuel Beeghley and also of Samuel Staddon her first husband; was the daughter of Robert Ewart. Aged 77 yrs. 6 mo. and 20 das From her first marriage there were two sons born; both yet living. Her second marriage was blessed with two daughters; one has passed to the Great Beyond. Leaving to mourn three children, eighteen grand-children, eight great-grand-children, one sister and many friends; but we hope their loss is her eternal gain. About 63 years since she united with the church and remained faithful to the end; was always much concerned about the welfare of the church and longing for her great change to come that she might be released from this mortal body and attain unto immortality. There are very few that were better informed in the Holy Book than she was, and all her sore afflictions that she had to pass through did but increase her desire to depart. We are made to look forward with a great hope of immortality.

N. E. SPITLER.

BRUBAKER.—Sara Fannie Brubaker was born in Roanoke Co., Va. May 17, 1854, moved to Howard Co., Ind. Oct. 10, 1906. Departed this life Jan. 14, 1909, aged 54 yrs. 7 mos. 28 ds. She was united in marriage to Jeremiah C. Brubaker Dec. 10, 1874. To this union were born six children—two daughters and four sons. One daughter and one son preceded her to the spirit world in their infancy. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 13 and lived a consistent member until death. In her last illness she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was an affectionate wife, mother, and sister. She leaves to mourn her departure a kind husband, one daughter (Elizabeth Lavy of Darke Co., O.) three sons (Charlie, Christian and Johnie Brubaker of Howard Co., Ind.) and three grand-children. She was the daughter of James and Annie Riffey dec'd, and was reared in a family of seven children. One sister and one brother preceded her to the spirit world a few years ago, leaving one sister, Mary Garst of Roanoke Co., Va., and three brothers, Henry and Fred Riffey of Girard, Ill., and Joseph Riffey of Olathe, Kans. She was loved and respected by all who knew her as was manifested by the many kind words of sympathy and expressions of condolence

from the many friends, brethren and sisters who visited her during her sickness. We have every reason to believe that those who are left to mourn, need not mourn as those who have no hope. May her children and all who are out of the ark of safety prepare to meet her in the eternal world. Her remains were laid to rest in the Union Cemetery near where she last lived. Funeral by the brethren to an attentive congregation.

"Peace be to her ashes!"

C. W. BRUBAKER.

Kokomo, Ind. R. D. No. 1.

PETRY.—Bro. Jesse Petry of Prices Creek district, Preble Co., Ohio, was born in York Co., Pennsylvania, in the year of our Lord 1823, Nov. 6th. When in his eighth year he with his parents came to Preble Co., O. where he remained until called away by death. October 31, 1847, he was united in marriage to Polly Wehrly. To this union were born two sons and three daughters. They were also blessed with eleven grand-children and six great-grand-children. His companion, one daughter, one son and one grand-son preceded him to the spirit world. He and his companion united with the Old Brethren Church over fifty years ago He served as a deacon about 35 years. About the 1st of November 1908, he became afflicted; his afflictions gradually weakened him down until he was relieved by the messenger death on the 1st day of April 1909. Aged 85 yrs. 4 mos. and 25 das. He leaves three children, ten grand-children, six great-grand-children and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain.

FRANK PETRY.

MOTE.—Sarah B. Miller, daughter of Joseph and Anna Miller, was born near Bradford, Miami Co., Ohio, Aug. 23, 1852, and died at her home in Lake Odessa, Mich., and within the bounds of the South Campbell Church, Feb. 14, 1909, at the age of 56 yrs. 5 mos. and 21 das. Sarah was the oldest of a family of seven children. Her youngest sister preceded her to the Spirit World fif teen years, four sisters and one brother together with father and mother, surviving her. She was united in marriage to Jonathan H. Mote, Dec. 12, 1869. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter. One son died in infancy; the other son and the daughter with their father, remain to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. Sister Sarah joined the Old German Baptist Church Jan. 9, 1870, and lived a faithful and consistent member until her death, and after affliction came upon her, she called for the Elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on April 26, 1908. She lived in Ohio until the Spring of 1879, when with her husband and family she moved to Ionia County, Mich., which was their home until death took her away. Her final sickness dated back one year, lacking five days, at which time she was stricken with heart trouble and dropsy. She was a great sufferer, but bore it all with Christian fortitude and patience, and we believe was ready and willing to meet her Saviour when he called her to her reward. Funeral services were held on Feb. 17, conducted by the home brethren and Isaiah Rairigh. Text, 1 Cor. 15:19; 2 Timothy 4:6, 8.

JOSEPH BROVONT.

KEIM.—Died in the bounds of the Eightmile church, Franklin Co., Kans., Brother Jacob S. Keim. Was born Feb. 15, 1825, died March 22, 1909 aged 84 yrs., 1 mo. and 8 days. He was born in Somerset Co., Pa., removed with his parents when 7 years old to Holmes Co., Ohio and was united in marriage to Sarah Cherryholms on the 4th day of March 1849. To this union were born eleven children, four boys and 7 girls.

preceded him to the spirit
en years last November. Sev-
en survive him. The remains
Keim were brought to the Ced-
k church, Anderson Co., Kans.
family, to be laid to rest in the
cemetary beside his companion.
l services conducted by the
en to a small congregation as
was very short and being late
day. We have a strong hope
that our loss is his eternal gain.

MOSES PLUNKETT.

GILL.—Died in the bounds of the
orth Manchester district, Ind., Mil-
n Gill. Was born in Eaton, Ohio,
ct. 5, 1828, died Saturday April 3,
aged 80 yrs., 5 mos., 28 days. His
parents having died when he was very
young he was adopted by a family by
the name of Yost with whom he lived
until he was united in marriage with
Elizabeth Wright on Oct. 27, 1847.
With his wife he came to Ind. in the
year 1855, and settled near Servia, Wa-
bash Co., where he lived until the
death of his wife, March 22, 1904. He
became a member of the Old German
Baptist church in the year 1859 and
lived in that faith until removed by
death which came to him very sudden-
and without warning. Bro. Gill
as always cheerful and a friend to all.
fter the death of his wife he made his
ome with his two youngest children.
His death occurred at the home of his
on-in-law, Daniel A. Garber and was
caused by the rupture of a blood vessel
the brain. He leaves 7 children, 5
and 2 daughters, 20 grandchildren,
reat-grandchildren and a host of
nds to mourn his death. Funeral
roved by the brethren from 1 Cor.
15: 19 and Job. 14: 14, at the Fairview
meeting house near Servia, Ind., to a
large congregation of mourning friends.

J. C. METZGER.

PATRICK.—Cleo Dale Patrick, in-
fant son of Joseph and sister Lydia
Patrick, was born Dec. 21, 1908, died
Feb. 22, 1909 aged two months and one
day. A very short stay in this world
of trouble and pain. But little Dale
has gone to the spirit land and is now
enjoying that peaceful rest awaiting
the resurrection morn when he will be
one of the angelic band, in that happy
land. There is no doubt of his happi-
ness, for of such innocent ones is the
kingdom of heaven composed, the pre-
cious jewels of heaven. Oh dear par-
ents your little boy is gone to the bet-
ter land. The stroke is heavy, but
while the family tie is broken you can
again be reunited in that happy land.
Oh may you prepared be to meet your
little son on the flowery banks of de-
liverance! Funeral services by the
brethren.

JACOB H. FRANTZ.

STONER.—Sister Elizabeth Bowser
was born in York Co., Penn., Aug. 7,
1817, died in Yellow Creek arm of the
church, Elkhart Co., Ind., March 21,
1909 at the age of 91 yrs., 7 mo. and 14
days. In the year 1841 she was mar-
ried to David Stoner. To this union
were born seven children, four of whom
died in infancy, leaving three child-
ren, nine grandchildren and five great-
grandchildren to mourn their loss
which we believe is her eternal gain.
She became a member of the Old Ger-
man Baptist church at the age of 15
years. She was a good mother and a
faithful member and has gone to reap
the reward of her labor. Funeral
preached at the house by the brethren
from 1 Thess. 4: 13-18.

LEANDER MILLER.

BEACH.—Sister Mary Burket of the
Yellow Creek arm of the church was
born Aug. 18, 1834 and died March 6,
1909, aged 74 yrs., 6 mos., 18 das. In
the year 1856 she was united in mar-
riage to Martin Lutes. To this union
two children were born; in the year
1857 her former husband died. In the

year 1862 she was again married to Samuel Beach. To this union were born 9 children all of whom are living. Thus she leaves 11 children, 42 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. She united with the Old German Baptist church while she was yet young and lived a faithful member until death. A little while before her death she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funera by the brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

LEANDER MILLER.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Noah Flory		Moses Plunkett	
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Jos Brovont		Levi Olinger	
D M Miller		Wm Flory	
Sarah E Olinger		Walter S Lavy	
D D Skiles		A P Metzger	
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James M Reed		R H Nead	
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S A Miller		Leander Miller	
Jac C Skiles		J D Mohler	
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John F Flora		Wm. Cassell	
J D Mohler		Henry Garber	
J C Metzger		Henry A Good	
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OBITUARIES.

THE SUMMONS OF DEATH.

BY JESSE P. FILBRUN.

When we from life to death must go,
Dark before us lies the way;
Yet beyond the vale of shadows
Lies the bright, eternal day.

Like a flash and life is ended,
Sins behind us, trouble's fled,
And the robes of life immortal
Fold around us then instead.

Tears may flow and hearts be broken
When death beckons at the door;
Grieve not for loved ones departed
Strive to meet them o'er the shore.

Life is precious, death is certain,
Satan tempteth day by day;
But he who Satan over cometh
Winneth immorality.

Hart, Mich.

REED.—Minnie Pearl Reed was born in Ottoville, Ohio, November 1, 1906 and departed this life March 28, 1909 aged 2 years 4 months and 28 days. She leaves father, mother, one brother and four sisters besides many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Deceased was a grand-daughter of Bro. Caleb and Sister Catharine Hunsaker. Funeral by the brethren from 2 Kings 4th chapter and latter part of the 26th verse. First hymn. 370, 374, last 375.

S. C. MORTON.

Lima, O. R. F. D. No. 3.

WARNER.—Sister Catharine Warner nee Boomershire, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Aug. 26, 1830; died in Girard, Ill, May 4, 1909 aged 78yrs. 8 mos. and 8ds. She grew to womanhood in Ohio. Oct. 12, 1845 she was married to John Warner. Nine children were born to this union. Three preceded her to the other world. The children who survive her are Henry Warner of Carlyle, Ill. Eliza Keilbaugh of Keyesport, Ill., Amanda McKinzie, Malinda Burket and Noah Warner of Girard, Ill., and Emanuel Warner of Kansas. She moved to the state of Illinois in 1867 and lived on a farm in Bond Co. until 1892 when she moved to Girard, Ill. where she lived until her demise. She became a Christian early in life and lived a faithful and devoted life to her Savior, was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. As a Christian she was a model. She had been ailing for some time with catarrhal fever but bore her suffering without a murmuring word. Her children were all with her in her last moments except one, and did all they could for her. She leaves 6 children, 35 grand-children and 16 great-grand-children to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by the brethren assisted by J. H. Brubaker-in the Conservative Brethren church house at Girard, to an attentive audience, from Rev. 14: 12, 13.

ANDREW MILLER.

ELLIOTT.—Sister Caroline [Mark, ley] Elliot was born in Ashland, Ohio, June 21, 1829 and died near Center Point, Ia., April 11, 1909, aged 79 yrs. 9 mos. 20 ds. At the age of 7 years she moved with her parents to Fulton Co., Ill. At the age of 22 years she united with the Old Germrn Baptist Church. She was married to James L Elliott Jan. 16, 1853. They remained there living a happy prosperous life until 1868 when they moved to Iowa. His death occured Dec. 19, 1888. To

this union were born eleven children, eight of whom are living. John M. of Atlanta Mr. James R. of Marion, Kans. Joseph E. of Desmit, Dak. Mrs. Fannie Fitzpatrick of St. Louis, Mo. Clinton, Aaron, Mrs. Annie Rose and Mrs. Carrie Jones of Center Point Iowa. Eight children and thirty six grandchildren are left to mourn their loss.

Funeral by the writer.

JOHN STAMY.

ULREY.—Stephen F. Ulrey was born March 7, 1866; departed this life April 11, 1909 aged 43 yrs. 1mo and 4 ds. He was married to Edna Karn Dec. 25, 1886. To this union were born six children—four sons and two daughters. Deceased leaves his wife two sons and one daughter, two sons and one daughter having preceded him to the spirit world. In the death of our beloved brother, the family loses a kind husband and father and the church a loving brother. But we trust that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral at the North Manchester church house, conducted by the brethren to a very large congregation of neighbors and friends, from Romans 8th chapter and 1st verse which was selected by the family.

ISAIAH BUTTERBAUGH.

BRENNEMAN—Died in the N. Manchester church, Wabash Co., Ind. Lydia Karn was born Aug. 22, 1889, departed this life Mar. 17 1909 aged 19 yrs. 6 mos. and 25 ds. She was married to Orlie Brenneman May 16, 1908 who with an infant daughter, father, one brother, two sisters and a host of other relatives and kind friends survive her. Her mother, one brother and one sister having preceded her to the spirit world; In the death of friend Lydia, her husband loses a loving companion and the family a kind daughter and sister. She was a special friend to all who knew her, being a very obedient child in her father's home.

She died not realizing that her end was so near at hand and she had not yet fully prepared for it though having the greatest respect for the church of Christ and no doubt expecting in the future to unite with the people of God. But her sun went down while it was yet day. Funeral by the brethren from Amos 4: 12.

G. W. BALSBAUGH.

LAVEY,—Micheal Lavey was born in Germany April 20, 1829, came to America when 8 years old. At the age of 21 he was married to Harriet Cosier. They never had any children, but raised two foster daughters. The one, Hannah Mutchner, was a niece of Mr. Lavey. She married Noah Stoner. They live 4 miles south west of the Solders' Home, Montg. Co. Ohio. They have 6 children living and 3 dead. The other foster daughter was Catharine Hilderman. She married Frederic Piper. They live in Dayton, Ohio. Michael Lavey and his companion lived near Webster, Ohio from the time they were married until 2 years ago last October when they moved to Dayton, Ohio where they lived until Mr. Lavey passed away April 27, 1909 aged 80 yrs. 7ds. Six months ago Mr. Lavey took ill with pneumonia lingered along and died with Bright's disease. Mr. Lavey was a good moral man and always worked hard. But his work is done. A widow, two foster daughters, eight foster grand-children and a host of relatives to mourn their loss. His remains were laid in the Oakland cemetery north of Gettysburg, Ohio. Funeral services in the brethern's Oak Grove church house, by elder Benj. Bowman and the writer.

J. D. MOHLER.

Covington, Ohio.

FILBRUN.—Jesse P. Filbrun, son of Bro. Joseph and Sister Hettie Filbrun was born in Miami Co. Ohio Nov. 17 1883 and died in Michigan April 20, 1909 aged 25 years 5 months and 3 days. His disease was gall stone. It became

so painful that he went to the Ann Arbor Hospital for an examination and the X-ray was put on him and located a stone lodged in a tube large as a bean there was no remedy only an operation. He stood the operation and was getting along fine according to the letters he had written to his parents and was looking for a discharge to come home when all at once he was taken with chills and fever and in a short time a message came to the parents to come at once. They started at 7 P. M. but he passed away at 12:30 A. M. and they arrived at Ann Arbor at 7 A. M. We can clearly see when God speaks all medical aid and human skill must fail and Brother Jesse had to go at his Master's call just in the bloom of life. He made preparations for death in his young days. We hope this may be a warning to his many young friends and may cause them to prepare themselves for death. He leaves a father, mother two brothers and one sister; two infant brothers preceded him to the spirit world funeral conducted by the brethren from 5 chapter of 1 Cor. 7 to 10 vs. to a sympathizing audience.

A. A. NEFF.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Elizabeth Clear		Geo Bucher	
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Levi Miller		Fred'k Strite	
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J L Oyler		Isaiah Butterbaugh	
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But not today. Then be content, poor heart;
God's plans, like lilies pure and white unfold.
We must not tear the close shut leaves apart.
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold;
And if through patient toil we reach the land,
Where tired feet with sandals loose may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say: 'God knew the best."

NEFF.—Webster Allen Neff, infant son of Bro. Albert A. and Sister Neff, of the Scottville arm of the church, Mich., was born July 7, 1908; died May 16, 1909 aged 10 mos. 9 ds. Little Webster always appeared well and hearty until the last few days of his life and was soon relieved from the troubles of this world by organic heart disease and obstruction of the bowels. He leaves father, mother, three brothers, four sisters. One sister and two infant brothers preceded him to the spirit world. We all with the family feel sure that their loss is his eternal gain. Funeral at the home by the brethren to an attentive congregation.

J. W. STULL.

CRUMPACKER.—Died in the bounds of Johnsville church, Montgomery Co., Va., Elder Abraham Crumpacker. Born, lived and died in Montgomery County. He was elected to the ministry while young in which capacity he served the Johnsville congregation for nearly fifty years and was an able expounder of the faith of Jesus, one among the ablest in Virginia. Several years prior to his death he lost the full use of his vocal organs which deprived him of doing much preaching; but while his health would permit his seat was not vacant at church. It seemed his whole soul was for the cause of Christ's kingdom. It has been the writer's pleasure to be with them often at their meetings. Many good counsels have we received from his matured mind. He was much loved at home and abroad. He traveled a good deal, having been to California—west, Texas—south, Pennsylvania and Maryland—East. But his work is done. He leaves his companion, sister Mary, and two children J. C. and C. A. Crumpacker both near Blacksburg, Va., on the home place. And several grand-children to mourn the loss of a kind husband, father and grand-father. Age of deceased 73 yrs. 3 mos. and 8 das. Funeral at the house to a very large and attentive congregation. Laid to rest in cemetery on the hill just above Blacksburg, Va. Bro. Abraham was stricken down on Monday night about 10 o'clock; (about six hours later) next morning between 4 and 5, May 12 he breathed his last.

JACOB SHOWALTER.

CRUMPACKER —Sarah Jane Kinzie was born Dec. 5, 1836 near Hanging Rock, Va, married Peter G. Crumpacker of Va. June 4, 1857. There were six children born to them of whom the four older ones survive her. Her husband died Aug. 27, 1891. The children who survive are John C. and Mary E. Miller of Cal. Rebecca F. Karns of Akron, Ind. and James P. of Kans. The other two, a son and a daughter, died early in life. Grandma died May 13, in Kansas with her son James having been sick only four days. Age 72 yrs. 5 mos. 8 das. Buried near where she died. Funeral by the brethren May 14. She had lived her allotted number of days and was living on "borrowed time." She was a member of the Old German Baptist church about 54 years. She with her family moved to Cass Co., Ind. in November, 1868 and she lived in Indiana the remainder of her time save three years. She leaves beside

her children, three brothers, one sister, 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

J. C. CRUMPACKER.

Peru, Ind.

TESH —Died in the bounds of the Fraternity Church, Forsyth Co., N. C. Sister Eliza Tesh was born Nov. the 7th, 1857. February the 28th last she became sick from which she grew worse. Although her trouble baffled the medical skill she did not give up her hope of recovery and bore her affliction in much patience until the end came which was May the 24th, 1909 at the age of 51 years, 6 mos and 17 days. She was the youngest daughter of Elder Jacob Faw. She was married to Joseph Augustus Tesh October the 31st 1875. Unto them were born 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters. One son, Albert Wesley, died in infancy. She leaves to mourn husband five children, two grand-children and two sisters and many friends. But we hope their loss is her eternal gain. She joined the Old Brethren church in the spring of 1876 of which she was a consistant member until death. She was ever true to her husband loving toward her children and kind to all whom she met. Funeral in the Fraternity church conducted by Bro. Jacob Showalter of Va. from Rev. 14: 12, 13 to an attentive Congregation of relatives and friends.

W. A. BECKNER.

MILLER.—Elder Emanuel Miller of the Palestine church, Ohio, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, March 31st, 1833. When about one year old he moved with his parents to Darke Co., Ohio, where he lived and resided until the time of his death. Died June 13th, 1909 aged 76 years, 2 mos., 12 das. On the 29th day of May 1853 he was married to Sarah Bower of Montgomery Co., Ohio, who survives him. Thus their journey together in this life was 56 years 1 mo. and 12 days. Soon after their marriage they both united with the Old German Baptist Church. On the 21st day of November 1863 he was elected to the ministry in the Church of his choice, in which capacity he served faithfully, until stricken by disease which lasted for one year and 9 months, when he peacefully and quietly fell asleep in Jesus, and his spirit was wafted to the spirit world. Besides a loving wife he leaves one brother and one sister, and many other relatives to mourn his departure and their loss we fondly hope is his eternal gain. Funeral services conducted by the brethren on June 16th at the Palestine M. H. from Rev. 14: 12, 13, to a very large congregation of relatives and friends.

WILLIAM CASSELL.

MILLER.—Sister Susan Whistler was born in Augusta Co., Va. Nov. 26, 1849; died May 9, 1909 in the North Manchester Ind. district of the church, aged 59 yrs., 5 mos. and 13 das. Death being caused by pneumonia. At the age of 26 years she came to Ohio and in the year 1875 she was united in marriage to Solomon Miller who preceded her to the spirit world Oct. 2, 1901. To this union were born two children, one daughter and one son, both of whom are still living. In the year 1903 she with her two children came to Indiana where she remained until death. At the age of sixteen she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful until death. A few days before she died she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn their loss two children, five step-children, one brother, four sisters, one grandchild and many other relatives and friends, but we hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the brethren from 1 Pet. 1-24.

G. P. CUSTER.

Lima, O., Route 3.

FORRY.—Died in the Logan Co-district, at her residence a. Springhill, Champaign Co., Ohio, May 9th, 1909, sister Maria Catharine Hostetter Forry, aged 81 yrs, 2 mos. and 25 days. She was united in marriage to John M. Forry, Sept. 7th, 1848. To this union were born four sons and three daughters. Her husband, three sons and one daughter, remain to mourn their loss. In 1859 she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and lived, as we trust, a consistent Christian life till called to join the Church Triumphant. Funeral services were held at the Springhill Presbyterian, Church May 11th at 10 a. m. by the brethren from 1 Thess. 4: 13 to end of chapter, in the presence of a large assembly of sympathizing relatives and friends. Burial in Springhill cemetery.

AARON FRANTZ.

GROSSNICKLE.—Elder Daniel Grossnickle was born in Goshen township, Clermont Co., Ohio, October 30, 1833, and died July 3rd, 1908, aged 74 years, 8 mos. and 3 days. Brother Daniel was married to Elizabeth Binkley in 1855, October, 8th. To this union 5 children were born, all daughters; one daughter, Amanda, preceded her father to the spirit world March 22nd, 1899. The side companion, 4 daughters, one brother and 4 sisters with many relatives are left to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Brother Daniel and his companion united with the Church soon after marriage and brother Daniel served in the ministry about 30 yrs. He was born, raised, lived and died in the same community, he will be much missed by the church and vicinity. When Bro. Grossnickle saw the end was coming, he called for the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord which was attended to May 3rd, 1908. Funeral improved July 5th to a large and attentive congregation.

HENRY GARBER.

GROSSNICKLE.—Sister Elizabeth Grossnickle was born in Clermont Co., O. May 19th 1838, and died June 11th 1909, aged 71 years 22 days. So follows Mother Grossnickle her husband, Daniel, just 11 months and 8 days later. Their bodies are now lying side by side and their spirits are at rest, we trust, awaiting the sound of the trump of God. Five daughters fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren composed their family when mother left. Funeral improved on the Lord's day June 13th 1909 from John 5: from 19th to end of 29th verses.

HENRY GARBER.

KERSHNER.—Elizabeth Kershner, relict of Daniel Kershner, was born August 28th 1833. Age at death 75 yrs. 7 months and 6 days. she was the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Pitzenberger. She was the mother of ten children two of whom died in infancy. The others are yet living four sons and four daughters. Also fifteen living grandchildren, one brother and six sisters. Her husband, Bro. D. B. Kershner, preceded her to the spirit world March 3rd 1892. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 38 years. She lived a liberal, consistant Christian life and though sorely afflicted she showed the patience of Job. Helpless and speechless for many months and doubtless if she could would have repeated the words of Job in faith, "Though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh will I see God." She trusted in God and her last hours were as going to sleep. She was buried beside her husband in the Pleasant Grove grave yard, Darke Co., O. Text, language of Job referred to. Funeral by the brethren.

JONATHAN WENRICK.

PETERS.—Bro. Stephen Peters was born in Virginia, Sept. 9th, 1845. Died April 29th, 1909 in Whittier, California. Aged 63 yrs. 7 mos. and 20 days. He

leaves his companion, three sons, one daughter and nine grandchildren. His first wife and one daughter preceded him to the spirit world. Bro. Peters had been elected a deacon here in the New River Congregation, being of a quiet and very unassuming nature, yet he never shirked duty and will be very much missed. Funeral services by the brethren at the "Olive Grove Meeting House" using an appropriate subject for the occasion. Acts 6: 5. "And they chose Stephen a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

DANIEL GIBBON.

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Etta Meador		Mary H Rebman	
W H Davison		Wilson Wilt	
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Benj H Fridley		M H Rebman	
A A Neff		J M Hockman	
Daniel Gibbon		Annie R Maugans	
A C Hess		J B Wertz	
J W Southwood		J W Stull	
S O Beckner		J D Keister	
Levi Good		W H Davison	
Isaac B Cool		Geo. W Ingle	
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H T Lair		Cath. Michael	
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Amos Hyre		Henry Garber	
John F Wolf		Hannah Brubaker	
H D Mohler		Emma Wampler	
J E Keiser		W A Beckner	
T C Johnson	$ .05	Ananias Hensel	$ .05
Elias Graybill	.05	S W Yost	.42
A A Neff	.30	Kesiah Haugh	.40
Josiah Fahrney	.45	Jas. T Miller	.54
Joel Montgomery	.50	Fred'k Strite	.70
J W Bonebreak	.80	Mrs Henry Prowant	.80
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J B Wertz	1.00	I J Wagoner	1.20
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J C Boon	.40	Jos. Woodbridge	80
Isaac Wolf	.40	L W Kuns	.40
Jennie E Prugh	.40	J C Tucker	.80
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There, where no tears are known, no pain or sorrow,
Safe beyond Jordan's roll,
She lives forever with her blessed Jesus,
The lover of her soul.—Selected.

VANMATOR.—Sister Rebecca Shafer of the Yellow Creek Church, Elkhart, Co., Ind., was born July 4, 1848; died May 18, 1909 aged 60 yrs. 10 mos. 14 ds. In the year 1870 she was united in marriage to Daniel Brallier. To this union were born four children—one son and three daughters. One daughter preceded her to the spirit world. In the year 1887 her former husband died. Afterwards she was again married to Samuel Vanmator who survives her. Thus she leaves husband, one son and two daughters to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from 1 Peter 1:3, 4.

LEANDER MILLER.

BITNER.—Sister Mary Markel Bitner of the Covington congregation, O., was born Nov. 3, 1838; died June 18, 1909 aged 70 yrs. 7 mos. 15 ds. She was united in marriage to Bro. Eleazar Bitner April 9, 1872. To this union were born five children—four sons and one daughter. Two of the sons and the daughter preceded her. The two sons yet living, Charley and Robert, are both married and members of the Old Brethren church. She leaves to mourn their loss besides her two sons, one step-son and three step-sisters. Sister Mary was one of a family (The Markel family) of eleven; one brother having preceded her, there are nine of the Markel family yet living. Sister Bitner had been afflicted with a dropsical affection for a few years past until finally the pale messenger came into the quiet old home of old brother and sister Bitner. She died of heart trouble as was supposed, water having gathered over her heart. We trust our loss is her eternal gain. Burial at Greenville Creek church cemetery and services at Greenville Creek church to an attentive audience conducted by brethren J. D. Mohler and P. D. Bowman.

BECKNER.—Sister Elizabeth Beckner, wife of Bro. Henry Beckner, in the Cedar Creek church, Anderson Co., Kans. Born in Virginia Aug. 9, 1852; died April 26, 1909, aged 56 yrs. 8 mos. and 17 ds. She was sick but a short time with erysipelas of the face and throat which soon rendered her unable to speak or to swallow either food or medicine. Thus all human aid was completely captivated which made it a sad scene. She leaves a companion, two sons and two daughters and six grand-children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate companion and a pious mother whose words though she be dead yet speak in their minds long to be remembered. Funeral services conducted by the brethren from 1 Cor. 21: 15, 22, 23 to a large concourse of relatives and friends.

MOSES PLUNKETT.

Westphalia, Kans.

CRUMPACKER.—Sister Sarah Jane [Kinzie] Crumpacker. Was born near Salem in Roanoke Co., Va. on Dec. 5th 1836 and died in the bonds of the Old Brethren church in the Eight-mile congregation Franklin Co., Kans, May 13th 1909. Aged 72 yrs. 5mo. and 8 days. She was married to Peter Crumpacker June 4th 1859. To this union were born 6 children 3 boys and 3 girls. They moved to the state of Ind. in 1869 where her husband, one boy and one girl preceded her to the Spirit world. But she spent the greater part of her life in the named state until about 2 years ago when she came to Kans., where she remained up to her death, leaving to mourn her loss, one child in California, two in Ind. and one in Kan's. She had intended to attend the Y. M. at Pleasant Grove and from there return back to Ind. But the messenger

of death came along and bade her depart from the meetings here below and go to the meeting in the great beyond to where many loved ones have gone. This is a solemn warning to us that are still remaining in this time world. There will be a last meeting here for us too, But oh, if our last meeting here can have us so prepared that we can go in peace to join in with those that have gone before to that great meeting! This should be our highest aim and purpose in this life. The departed sister up to within a few days of her death was in moderately good health, but at once began to rapidly fail and after several days of illness terminated in apoplexy. Funeral services conducted by the brethren from Job 14: 1, 2 to a large audience.

S. W. YOST.

OYLER.—Sister Lucy E. Oyler was born in Lee Co., West Va. Nov. 23rd 1841; died in Finney Co Kans, June 25th 1909. Aged 67 years 7 mos. and 2 days. She was married to Orren Oyler Dec. 29th, 1857, and moved to Franklin Co., Va. and resided there until the year 1903 when they removed to Franklin Co., Kan. residing there until Feb. of this year when they removed to Finney Co., Kans. Where they stayed among their children, until her death. Her maiden name was Lucy E. Robinson. She was the mother of 13 children 7 boys and 6 girls 12 of whom are living. One girl preceded her to the Spirit world at the age of 28 years. There are 79 living grand children and 13 great-grand-children. About 3 years ago the sister had a stroke of paralysis and since was an invalid, and as said removed to Finney Co., to live among their children of whom there is a number residing there. But about 15 days before her death she had another stroke of paralysis which left her in a helpless condition until the silent messenger of death bid her pass from under the hand of affliction. Her remains were brought back to Franklin Co., in the Eight mile congregation for burial; and the funeral services were conducted by the brethren in the meeting-house to a very large and sympathizing congregation of relatives and friends, from 1st Thess. 13, 18.

S. W. YOST.

FLORA—Died within the bounds of the Pipe Creek church, Ind. Lena E. Flora, nee Harter,. Born Oct, 1,. 1888 and died June 21st 1909 aged 20 yrs. 8 mos. and 20 ds. Nov. 9, 1907 she was united in marriage to Alfred Flora. To this union one child was born. Both husband and child of four weeks survive. She united with the Old German Baptist church July 12 1908 and lived a consistant member of that faith until death. Funeral by the brethren from the 23rd Psalm to a large concourse of people at Flora, Ind.

A. P. METZGER.

WOGOMAN—Sister Sarah Wogoman, daughter of Jacob and Mary Spitler was born Oct. 28, 1832 near Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio; and departed this life near Brookville June 1, 1909 aged 76 yrs. 7 mos, 3ds. She was married to Jesse Wogoman, Nov. 6, 1853. She leaves to mourn their loss, one brother, four daughters and five grand-children, her husdand and eight grand-children having preceded her to the spirit world. She was a faithful member of the Old Brethren church of the Wolf Creek congregation, Funeral June 4th at the Wolf Creek M. H.

DAVID GAYMAN.

MINNIX.—At last at rest forever blest! The subject of this notice, Sister Susannah Minnix, wife of Bro. F. M. Minnix, was born Dec. 17, 1847; died June 22, 1909 aged 61 yrs. 6 mos. and 6 ds. Sister Minnix maiden name was Rhoads. In early life (at the age of 16) she was baptized into the Old Brethren church and ever after lived a pious and

exemplary life always quiet and peaceable. Her sufferings for the last five years have been great she having been paralyzed and not able to walk or to care for herself. Yet with all her suffering she never complained or murmured but patiently waited for the summons of death to relieve her of her suffering. She was first married to Emanuel Royer. To this union were born four children. After his death she was married to Bro. F M. Minnix. To this union were born five children. Three of her children preceded her to the spirit world; the rest are left to mourn the loss of a kind mother and the husband mourns the loss of a dear companion. They left their home in Topeka, Kans. in May to stay with her daughter in the Cedar Creek church, where she died. The funeral was preached in the Bethel meeting house by Bro. J. B. Boon of Ohio and the home brethren, to a sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends.

MOSES PLUNKETT.

Westphalia, Kans.

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M Montgomery		Geo W Bradley	
S E Price		S W Yost	
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J D Musselman		A P Metzger	
Jas M Reed		O C Cripe	
J M Hockman		W H Davison	
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J D Keister		J B Gascho	
A Miller		J D Keister	
Moses Plunkett		Chas B Rumble	
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Andrew Miller		Henry H Fisher	
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Aaron Frantz	.10	T C Johnson	.10
J B Garber	[illegible]	B A Frantz	.35
T F Dibert	.25	Wm H Peters	.25
Will H Yohey	[illegible]	John L Stouffer	[illegible]
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anything we offer for sale, as the object in all these cases must necessarily be, to obtain ill-gotten gain by disposing of, or securing, above or below real value. The love of money, or avarice, is at the root of it all, and a degree of dishonesty is revealed. Covetousness is the reverse of extravagance, and manifests itself in the hearts of those who are blest with this world's goods, but with hold from the needy and worthy poor, or other necessary causes of charity, the part of their gain which may reasonably be expected of them. "For whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him" (1 Jno. 3: 17)?

Covetousness manifests itself in so many different ways, that any attempt to enumerate in detail is useless. Let every one who sets up a claim of strict frugality give this subject a deep thought and "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." To be assured of freedom from this prevalent sin, it is perhaps safe to incline towards a spirit of liberality, for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, and it is but a short step from frugality to avarice. It is a point where the artful enemy is ever on the alert to lead us over the bounds of economy—our hiding cloak—into the wide field of covetousness. With due regard for our ministering brethren, we must admit the truth, that there are probably few crimes so extensively prevalent, and so dangerous in nature, against which so little is spoken from the pulpit. Not only does the enormity of this sin, but also the great difficulty of establishing or proving it beyond a doubt, create the greatest necessity of denouncing it from pulpit and press in a general way, that each one may be awakened to its great danger, and prove himself with the Word of God, whether all he is doing is redounding to the glory of His name, and whether he is doing to others as he would be done by.—Selected.

OBITUARIES.

REST IN HEAVEN.

SELECTED BY E. UMBAUGH

How often I am weary;
How often sad and dreary;
What then but this can cheer me?
I soon shall rest in Heaven.

Though this poor body lies moulding in the tomb,
And soft winds gently murmur o'er its quiet home,
And strange sweet flowers in beauty there shall bloom,
Yet I'll rest in Heaven.

What then of tribulation?
What then of sore temptation?
Be this my consolation;
I soon shall rest in Heaven.

SHAFER.—Susana Shafer (nee Dickey), daughter of John and Mary Dickey, was born in Holmes Co., O., Sept. 4, 1818, and departed this life July 5, 1909, aged 90 years, 10 months and 1 day. She came to Allen Co., O., in 1839, was united in marriage with John Shafer there Sept 29, 1842. To this union were born eight children—five sons and three daughters. In 1845 she with her husband moved to Blanchard, in Putnam Co., and in 1848 she with her family moved to Pauld-

ing Co., where she spent the rest of her days. Sister Shafer and her husband lived together 65 years, less one week, his life work ending Sept. 22, 1907. Three daughters also preceded her to the great beyond. She was grand-mother to 33 grand children and great-grand-mother to 58 great-grand children, nine grand-children and seven great-grand-children having preceded her to the spirit world. One sister, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends mourn her departure. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1850 and was a faithful member until death called her to her long, eternal home. She was helpless for nearly 11 years, but bore her sufferings patiently until the Lord saw fit to call her home.

MRS. AMELIA SHAFER.

DAVISON.—William Joseph Davison, son of Bro. W. H. and Sister Emma Davison, was born in Ogle Co., Ill., Dec. 6. 1900; died within the bounds of the Cedar Creek Church, Kansas, July 31, 1909, aged 8 years, 7 months and 25 days. Willie came to his death by attempting to cross a stream that was past fording, in a buggy, about 6 o'clock in the evening. Efforts were made at once for his rescue; but as the water was so deep, nothing could be done except to find the horse and buggy, as the horse was yet floating on the water, but was dead. It was tied fast and further search abandoned until early next morning. Two hundred was the estimated number of people that quickly gathered at the scene of the accident, and search was at once begun and after much labor in lines of men in a body from shore to shore holding to ropes held by men on the bank to keep them in line and a help in deep water (the first attempt proved a failure. Then a large drift was reached, and it being the sentiment that the body must be in the drift, it was by the eager workers soon removed, but the body not yet found. The stream being again traversed as before) the body was found at 12 o'clock hanging in the limbs of a tree that lay across the stream and delivered to the father, who thanked the people for their kind assistance, and gave a caution to fathers not to send their little boys out when there might be danger. Let this be a warning to all. The funeral was conducted by the Brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors from Matt. 18: 1, 2, 3 and Job 14: 1 to 11.

MOSES PLUNKET

MILLER.—Martin J. Miller was born in Somerset Co., Pa., Feb. 13, 1829; died at the home of his sons-in-law, known as the Metzger Bros., near Pittsburg, Drake Co., O., Aug. 3, 1909, aged 80 years, 5 months and 20 days. In the year 1851, he with his parents came to Wayne Co., O., one year later he went to Montgomery Co., O., and this same year, 1852, he and Susan Flory, a daughter of Elder Abraham Flory were joined in marriage, to which union were born seven children. His wife preceded him to the spirit world 19 years and three of the children also preceded him to the great beyond. Four children, 14 grand-children, three great-grand-children, three brothers and one sister survive him. One son resides at St. John, Kan., two daughters at Pittsburg, O., and one daughter at Mulberry, Ind. Early in life he and his wife joined the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful members until death. Funeral service at the Miller Grove M. H. in the Painter Creek district, on Aug. 6, conducted by the Brethren from Rev. 14: 12, 13.

WILLIAM CASSELL.

DALRYMPLE.—Catherine, daughter of Martin and Mary Garber, was born in Frederick Co., Md., Nov. 4, 1835. She came to Preble Co., O., with her parents at the age of 13 years,

She was united in marriage to John Dalrymple Oct. 4, 1855. This union was blessed with seven children, four sons and three daughters. She was also foster mother to Ida Deaver Gilmer, whom she reared to womanhood. She departed this life July 1, 1909, aged 73 years, 7 months and 27 days. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, two daughters, 20 grand-children, seven great-grand-children and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Leas of West Manchester, O., besides a host of other relatives and friends. Her husband, her eldest daughter, Sarah V. Raylor; five grand-children, two great-grand-children, three brothers and one sister have preceded her to the great beyond. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at early age and remained a faithful member unto death. She was a kind and loving mother, a generous and friendly neighbor, and will be missed by all who knew her. Funeral by the Brethren from Eccl. 12:13.

SAMUEL LEEDY.

EMERICK.—Mary Margaret Lovina little daughter of Harry E. and Effa Emerick and grand-daughter of Samuel J. and Sarah Baker of Painter Creek church, Ohio, was born Jan. 20, 1908 and died Feb. 10, 1909; aged 1 yr. and 21 ds. leaving father, mother, one little sister and many relatives and friends, to mourn the departure of their darling child. Funeral by the brethren from Matth. 19: 13, 14 and Mark 10: 15. Funeral and interment at Abbottsville.

ISAAC B. COOL.

MILLER.—Emma D. Miller, daughter of Solomon and Susan Miller, deceased, was born in Allen Co., O., March 28, 1877, and died of typhoid-pneumonia July 17, 1909, in the North Manchester branch of the church Wabash Co., Ind., aged 32 years, 3 months and 19 days. At the age of 16 years she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent member until death. A few days before she died she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her mother preceded her to the spirit world just two months and eight days. She leaves to mourn their loss one brother, with whom she made her home, three half-brothers, two half-sisters, and many other relatives and friends; but we hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from Matth. 25: 13, which was selected by the deceased. G. P. CUSTER.

Lima, Ohio, route 3.

KILLINGSWORTH.—Bro. David C. Killingsworth died with typhoid fever Aug. 2, 1909, aged 35 years, 8 months and 20 days. Was born in Johnson Co., Mo., Nov. 22, 1873. In the spring of 1898 as a young man he went to Wyoming and in the fall of 1899 was married to Lydia Wagoner, daughter of Andrew and Mary Wagoner. Then in the fall of 1905 they moved to Franklin, Co., Kan., and then last February they moved to the Gulf of Mexico for the benefit of a warmer climate, but the condition of things (health, &c.) was not so favorable to them as they had expected. Therefore they decided to go to Wheatland, Wyo. While on the way Bro. David was taken sick, and after reaching their destination he grew worse, and realizing his unprepared condition for the future, the writer and Eld. J. B. Rinehart were telegraphed for. After several days traveling the place was reached and we found him in a critical condition. But he expressed himself to us at his bedside with a clear mind his desire to become united with the church by baptism, although he expressed himself that perhaps he had deferred it too long to be approved of. This should be a solemn warning to them that are under conviction and realizing their undone state and condi-

tion that there is nothing gained in deferring and procrastinating in preparing for the solemn hour and article of death which we all must undergo sooner or later, so to this applicant under the hand of affliction, baptism was administered. And then his companion likewise followed through the liquid waves to rise and walk in newness of life. But after a few days Bro. David quit the walks of men here below to try the reality of the spirit world. His remains were brought back to Kansas for burial in the Eight-mile Church. He leaves a companion, three small children and a host of other relatives to mourn their loss, which we hope is his eternal gain. He was highly esteemed and much respected where he was known, as being kind and tender-hearted. Funeral services were conducted in the presence of a sympathizing congregation by the Brethren from Rev. 22: 14.

S. W. YOST.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Wm. Cassel		J. W. Southwood.	
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M. Montgomery		Amzi R. Miller	
Jerry Smith		W. H. Davison	
Israel Grim		Jenny Rockwell	
G. P. Custer		E. Umbaugh	
Olive L. Martin		John A. Kinzie	
A. J. Miller		J. B. Stoner	
Samuel Leedy		Alfred Flora	
Amzi R. Miller		Samuel Leedy	
Mrs. Jane Fogle		Nancy Maugans	
S. R. Kagarice		John F. Sink	
Moses Plunkett		Babara Markey	
J. M. Hockman		Isaac B. Cool	
Joshua Kessler		J. B. Emig	
Reed H. Nead		S. W. Yost	
Levi Flory		J. H. Frantz	
Peter Voight		Ananias Hensel	
John Skiles	$ .05	John F. Wolf	$ .05
Ammi A. Yost	.05	Z. Troyer	.10
Z. Troyer	.13	Levi Flory	.15
Joshua Kessler	.25	H. D. Royer	.25
Wm. Flory	.10	Fred'k. Strite	.50
J. H. Flory	.50	Henry D. Royer	.80
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REECE—Died of typhoid fever within the bounds of the Shoal Creek church, Newton Co., Mo. Aug. 24, 1909, Charles Edward, son of Bro. Henry and Sister Ida Reece, and grand-son of Bro. Michael Montgomery. Aged 17 yrs. 9 mos. 22 ds. He leaves father, mother, four brothers, one sister and many other relatives to mourn their loss. Charley was a good boy and well liked by those that knew him. Funeral services from Mark. 13: 33-37, to a large, sympathizing and attentive congregation.

ISAAC H. BASHORE.

Fairview, Mo.

Thro' sin have all been brought to death
And again returned to dust;
But never dies the living soul
That in God puts its trust.

Awake, oh dormant souls, awake,
And tread the pathway narrow;
Behold the sinner's direful doom
If death should come tomorrow.

The Savior suffered on the cross
At hands of foes infernal.
And died and rose again, that we
Might all have life eternal.
Hart, Mich.

KINZIE.—Albert R. Kinzie, son of Brother Wm. J. and Sister Maggie Kinzie of the Mexico church Ind., was born Sept 3, 1890; died Aug. 1, 1909, aged 18 years, 10 months and 28 days. He died away from home where he had been in business a few months, having received a wound in the heel while riding a motorcycle. The wound was dressed by a physician and seemed to be doing well, but in about a week he took lockjaw which ended his life some 10 days after the accident occurred. Albert was a bright boy of good moral principles and a dutiful son, being the first to break the family circle of twelve children. He leaves father, mother, six brothers, five sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn his sad departure.

J. A. KINZIE.

FLORY.--Brother Tobias Flory died at his home near Brookville, O., in the Wolf Creek district of the church, July 30. 1909 aged 82 yrs. 7 mos. 27 ds. He was twice married. To the first union were born nine children—five sons and four daughters. Of this number two sons and three daughters preceded their parents to the great beyond. His first wife departed this life Jan. 1, 1904. Afterwards he married Sister Mary Overholser of Brookville, who survives him as do also three sons and one daughter besides a number of other relatives and friends who need not mourn as others who have no hope. Of him it was said that he possessed "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit which" the Apostle Peter says "is in the sight of God of great price." Funeral Sunday Aug. 1, 1909 at the Salem M. H. conducted by the brethren.

J. M. K.

PERRINE.—Wm. M. Perrine was born in Wayne Co., Ohio in the year 1832 and died in Continental, Ohio, June 13, 1909 aged about 77 years. He was married to Kasiah Peterson in the year 1850. To this union were born 10 children—7 sons and 3 daughters. His side companion preceded him to the spirit world Sept. 21, 1906. Five children also preceded him in death. He leaves four sons, one daughter, 26 grandchildren, 27 great-grand-children and many friends and neighbors to mourn his departure. Funeral conducted by the brethren from St. John 12:24.

CALEB HUNSAKER.

KING.—Our esteemed friend James King, husband of Sister Annie King, was born in Grant Co., Ind., July 9, 1861; departed this life within the bounds of the Cerro Gordo church, Ill. Aug. 9, 1909, aged 48 yrs. 1 mo. He

leaves a wife, four children, father and mother, brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. May all take warning and prepare to meet their God in peace. "For in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh." And man goeth to his long home to receive his eternal reward. Funeral conducted by E. C. Miller of Rossville, Ind. assisted by home brethren. Text Rev. 21:6. Burial in the Frantz cemetery, north of Cerro Gordo, Ill.

LEVI MILLER.

Lintner, Ill.

MORRISON.—Willard Morrison was born Jan. 20, 1894. He was one of a large family of children, who were left without the guiding hand of a mother, she dying in 1897, leaving nine little boys and girls to the mercies of an often forgetful world. But Willard was fortunate in finding a good home with Bro Marion and Sister Nancy Watts, at the age of 3 yrs. 1 mo., by whom he was cared for and received the same care and affection as one of their own family. He was a bright, good, industrious boy, and was loved by old and young for his quiet and unassuming walk. But the Lord saw fit to call him. He departed this life April 19, 1909, at the age of 15 yrs. 2 mo. 19 das. He was sick but four days. Disease pneumonia and pleurisy. Funeral by the brethren from Eccl. 12:1; and may Willard's many young friends profit there by.

URIAH F. BRUBAKER.

DAVIS.—Jeremiah Davis was born Oct. 4, 1836, and died June 8, 1909 aged 72 yrs. 8 mos. 4 ds. His ntire life was spent near Pyrmont in Montgomery Co., Ohio. He leaves a wife, seven children and fourteen grand-children to mourn the loss of husband, father and grand-father. One daughter preceded him to the spirit world, at the age of 18 years. A few days before he died he tried to speak of his death, but for want of strength his words were few although he said he was praying and trusting in the Lord.

HENRY GARBER.

WOGOMAN.—Sister Rebecca Wogoman, nee Wellbaum, was born Nov. 21, 1826; died near Brookville, Ohio, in the Wolf Creek district of the church, Aug. 22, 1909 aged 82 yrs. 8 mos. 29 ds. She was united in marriage with Christian Wogoman. To them were born five children—three sons and two daughters. Two sons, one daughter, One brother, two sisters, eighteen grand-children and a host of other relatives and friends survive her. One son and one daughter departed this life in childhood. Two grand-children, five brothers and four sisters also preceded her to the spirit world Having been an invalid for seventeen years and not being able to walk, she was constantly cared for by her son Lincoln Wogoman and family, with whom she had her home. Her suffering was great and at times intense, yet she bore it patiently through all those years. Funeral Sunday P. M. Aug. 22, at the Wolf Creek M. H. conducted by the brethren.

J. M. K.

ULRICH.—Rebecca Brunner, daughter of Geo. W. and Henrietta Brunner was born at Miamisburg, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1839; died at her home three miles northwest of Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 12, 1909, aged 69 yrs. 9 mos. and 19 das. At the tender age of seven years her father died, leaving a widow with a family of four sons, one daughter and one step-son. The mother being in straightened circumstances was compelled to place her children upon the charities of the world and they were "bound out" as was the custom in those days. Rebecca at this very tender age of seven years, taken away from her mother and brothers, was placed in a strange family. Many times she has told us of the many hardships and struggles she had to undergo. When she was sixteen years of age her moth-

You soon must be, as you see me,
Wrapped in a winding sheet.

Ah! youth, beware, and do prepare
To meet the monster Death;
For he may come while you are young,
And steal away your breath.

When you unto your frolics go,
Remember that I say,
In a short time, though in your prime,
You may be called away.

Oh! dearest youth, this is the truth,
How can you stay away;
Now is the time while in your prime,
And come to Christ this day.

This is the state both small and great,
Come now, obey the call;
The Savior stands, with loving hands,
To hear you one and all.

Come now obey do not delay,
While you have time and choice,
If you could see, how 'tis with me,
You'd hearken to my voice.

Now I am gone, I can't return,
And me no more you see;
But it is true that all of you;
Must shortly follow me.

When you unto my grave do go,
The gloomy place to see;
I say to you who stand and view,
Prepare to follow me.

BRUBAKER.—Clarence Henry Brubaker, son of brother Charles and sister Rosa Brubaker was born in Howard Co., Ind. April 18th, 1908; departed this life Sept. 13th 1909 aged 1 year 4 months and 25 days. Funeral by the Brethren from Solomon's song, 6: 2.

J. L. FISHER.

MASTERS.—Sister Sarah Catherine Grove Masters, in the Falling Spring congregation Franklin Co. Pa. died Sept. 15th 1909. Aged 68 years and 8 months. Sister Masters devotion to the Master's cause and her fidelity to the church commended her to the love and esteem of all our Father's children who knew her. She has passed over the river of death to receive her reward for the deeds done in the body. Peacefully she rests.

J. D. BENEDICT.

SPONSELLER.—Samuel Sponseller of Liberty township, Crawford County, Ohio, was born Dec. 31, 1836 and departed this life Sept. 24, 1909 aged 72 yrs. 9 mos. 24 ds. He was married to Sarah A. Kling April, 1861. To this union were born three sons, namely Elmer, James and William. Elmer and James preceded their father to the spirit world. He leaves his wife, one son, two grand-sons, six grand-daughters and many friends to mourn their loss. Mr. Sponseller lived all his days on the same farm on which he was born. He made no profession of religion but his favorite church was the Old German Baptists. Funeral by the brethren from Isaiah 38: 1 to a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

S. A. SPONSELLER.

ZEIGLER.—Elizabeth Zeigler daughter of Abram and Sophia Huff, was born in Stark Co., Ohio, Feb. 22, 1844 and departed this life Aug. 22, 1909 aged 65 yrs. and 6 mos. At an early age she with her parents moved to Noble Co., Ind. where she grew to womanhood. On April 2, 1866 she was married to Jesse Zeigler. To this union were born seven children three of whom preceded her to the spirit world. On Sept. 21, 1908 the husbsnd and father was called away. In her girlhood days she became a member of the Old German Baptist church and lived a devoted member until death. She was a gentle and kind and self-denying mother, a loving sister and a trusting friend. She leaves to mourn their loss her aged mother, three brothers (Jonas, Amos and Omer Huff,) three sisters (Mrs. Louisa Huffman, Mrs. Lovina Shanower and Mrs. Etta Elson,) one son (Amos Zeigler.) three daughters (Miss Della, Mrs. Arena Bitting and Mrs Etta

Bitting) and many other relatives and friends. Funeral conducted by the brethren, J. S. Mishler and Jos. Metzger of North Manchester, Ind. Text 1 Cor. 15: 22.

MAHLON LONGENECKER.

Churubusco, Ind.

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M Kessler		H Phelps	
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J A Kinzie		S A Sponseller	
I H Bashore		S W Yost	
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2 Flora, J. B., Menomonie, R. D. 1, Dunn, Wis
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2 Kagerice, S. R., Altoona, R. D. 1, Blair, Pa
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2 Kessler, David E., Eldorado, Butler Kan
1 King, John H., Greenville, R. D. 8, Darke, Ohio
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2 Kinsey, Wm. N. Clayton, R. D. 1, Montg., O
1 Kinsley Myron, Covington, Miami, Ohio.
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2 Leedy, John H, Camden, R. D. 3. Carroll, Ind
x Lehman, John, Payne, R. D. 3. Paulding, O
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x Metzger, Aaron P., Peru, R. D. 7, Miami, Ind
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x Miller, Andrew, Astoria, Fulton, Ill
x Miller, J. D., Browning, R. D. 2, Schuyler, Ill
x Miller, Anthony, R. D. 7, Lima, Allen, Ohio
1 Miller, D. D., New Lebanon, Montg. Ohio
2 Miller, Levi, Lintner, Macon, Ill

1 Miller, Philip, Dayton, R. D. 4, Montg., Ohio
1 Miller, Wm., Wakarusa, Elkhart, Ind
1 Miller, Solomon, Laura, Darke, O
2 Miller, A. E., Surrey, R. D. 1, Ward N. D.
2 Milyard, Chas., Brookville, R. D. 4, Montg., Ohio
x Mishler, J. S., N. Manchester, Wabash, Ind
x Mohler, J. D., Covington, R. D. 4, Miami, Ohio
x Montgomery, Michael, Fairview, Newton, Mo
x Montgomery, George, Jewell City, R. D. 4, Jewell, Kans
2 Montgomery, D. A., Wirtz, R. D, 1, Franklin, Va
1 Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R. D. 1, Newton, Mo
x Moorehead, Mich, Doxey, R. D. 1, Becham, Okla
x Morton, S. C., Lima, R. D. 3, Allen, Ohio
x Musselman, J. D . Camden, R. D. 1, Carroll, Ind
2 Nead, Reed, H., Cawker City, R. D. 4, Jewell, Kans
x Neff, J. W., Union City, R. D. 4. Randolph, Ind
x Neff, Allen, Arcanum, R. D., 2, Darke, Ohio
2 Neff, A. A., Scottville, R. D. 2, Mason, Mich
1 Oyler, J. L., Eminence, R. D. 1, Finney, Kans.
2 Perdue, C. W., Redwood, Franklin, Va
x Peters, Wm. H., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Franklin, Va
x Peters, D B., Flora, R. D. 2, Carroll, Ind
1 Pippenger, Frank, Brookville, R. D. 6, Montg., O
x Plunkett, Moses, Westphalia, R. D. 3, Anderson, Kans
2 Poling, Thomas W., Parsons, Tucker, W. Va
2 Prowant, David, Davison, Genesee, Mich.
2 Repp, Samuel F., Johnsville, Fred'k Md
x Rinehart, J. B., Baldwin, R. D. 2, Douglas, Kans
2 Rinehart, Henry, Pomona, R. D. 1, Franklin, Kans
2 Root, N. W., Sawyer, Pratt, Kans
1 Royer, J. W., 668, W. King St. York, York, Pa
2 Royer, Henry, Lincoln, Lancaster, Pa
1 Royer, J. W., New Berlin, Stark, O
1 Royer, Edward, Hartville, Stark, O
x Rumble, Chas. B., Modesto, R. D. 5, Stanislaus, Cal
2 Rutrough, J. T., Rockymount, R. D 1, Franklin, Va
x Senseney, E. M., Linwood, Carroll, Md
1 Shaeffer, J. F., New Madison, R. D. 3, Darke, O
2 Shively, J. S., Rossville, R. D. 1, Clinton, Ind
x Shoup, Wm. J., W. Alexandria, Preble, O
2 Shoup, D. M., Zimmerman, Greene, Ohio
2 Showalter, Jacob, Salem, R. D. 1, Roanoke, Va
2 Showalter, J. W., Hartville, Stark, Ohio
2 Shuler, Jacob, Lone Star, Douglas, Kans
1 Shuman, N. E., Anderson, Madison, Ind
x Sides, L. H., Winston-Salem, R. D. 1, Forsyth, N. C.
2 Simmons, J. M., Union City, R. D. 35, Box 8, Randolph, Ind
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x Spillers. D. C., Bangor, R. D. 3, Van Buren, Mich
x Spitler, N. E., Clayton, Montg., O
x Stamy, Solomon, Whittier, Los Angeles, Cal

2 Stamy, John, Robins, Linn, Ia
x Stitely, Isaac P., Union Bridge, Carroll, Md
2 Stoner, J. B., Pendleton, R. D. 41, Madison, Ind
2 Stoneroad, Samuel, Farmersville, R. D. 2, Montg., Ohio
1 Stouffer, John, L., Oakwood, R. D. 2, Paulding, Ohio
x Studebaker, Isaac, Sheridan, Lake-Kiowa, Col
2 Stull, J. W., Pentwater Oceana, Mich
1 Tucker, John, Beardstown, Cass, Ill
2 Umbaugh, E., Pomona, R. D. 4. Franklin, Kans
2 Wade, John L., Quinter, Gove, Kan
x Wagoner, L. J., Pyrmont, Carroll, Ind
x Wells, S. R., Doxey, R. D. 3, Bechham, Okla
x Wenrick, Jonathan, Greenville, R. D 3, Darke, Ohio
2 Wertz, J. B., Quinter, Gove, Kans
Whetzel, Jas. C., Dovesville, Rockingham, Va
2 White, David, Hubbarston, R. D. 22, Ionia, Mich
x Wills, D. T., Eldorado, R. D. 12, Preble, O
x Wilt, Wilson, Eldorado, R. D. 1 Preble, O
x Wimmer, Isaac, K., Copperhill, Floyd, Va
1 Wise, Jacob, Isabel, R. D. 1, Barber, Kans
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2 Wolf, M. K., Smithsburg, R. D. 1, Washington, Md
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One more the crown of ransomed souls to wear
At home in heaven!

One more in heaven!
Another thought to brighten cloudy days;
Another theme for thankfulness and praise;
Another link on high our souls to raise
To home and heaven!

One more at home!
That home where separation cannot be;
That home whence none is missed eternally!
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with thee,
At home in heaven!

—Sel.

WOGAMAN—George Wogaman was born July 13, 1865; died Oct. 24, 1909 aged 44 yrs. 3 mos. 11 ds. He lived and died within the bounds of the Shoal Creek congregation, Newton Co., Mo. He was a son of Brother Benjamin Wogaman formerly from Ohio. Disease supposed to be brain trouble. He took ill very suddenly on Thursday night and became unconscious but soon revived a little. Then soon again became unconscious and died about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 24. He made no profession of Christianity, but was a good moral man much respected by all classes of people and will be much missed by all that knew him especially by his family. He leaves his wife, five children and many other relatives to mourn their loss. Funeral by the brethren from Ecclesiastes 12:7 and 13:14 to a very large and sympathizing congregation. Thus another warning to be ready. "For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY.

WAGONER—Solomon Wagoner was born April 8, 1854; died in the North Fork of Wild Cat Church, Carroll Co., Ind. Oct. 5, 1909 aged 55 yrs. 5 mos. 27 ds. Our beloved brother met with a sad accident. While making some repairs on his barn he ran a nail into the palm of his hand. He had the wound dressed by a physician, but it would not heal and later blood poison developed. He suffered a great deal but bore his affliction patiently. In the last stage he was taken to the hospital at which place he died. Brother Solomon was well liked by all who knew him being unassuming but ever ready for duty. April 8, 1880 he was married to Mary Metzger. To them were born four children—Minerva Bery, Ida Endres, Susan Wagoner and Lizzie Wagoner. His wife Mary died June 30, 1897. Afterward (Sept. 7, 1898) he was married to Anna Metzger, who with four children, four step-children, an aged mother, three brothers and five sisters are left to mourn his departure. All, all must die; so let us be prepared to meet our loved ones gone before. Funeral by the brethren from 2 Cor. 5:7, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." A large and attentive audience attended the funeral.

J. H. FRANTZ.

Owasco, Ind.

CRUMPACKER—Mary Elizabeth Crumpacker was born Oct. 4, 1860 in Montgomery Co., Va., moved with her parents in 1868 to Logansport, Ind. and lived in Cass and Miami counties until the fall of 1881 when she was married to Allen Miller, son of Elisha and Sarah Miller near Mexico, Ind. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. In 1891 she with her family moved to California and lived there ever since. She became afflicted with that dread disease, cancer having twice been operated on for the same. After her marriage she united with the brethren and lived an examplary life until she went west. There being none of the brethren there, she drifted to

another persuasion and so she died on Sept. 25, 1909; aged 48 yrs. 11 mos. 21 ds. Her family mourns her departure as do also her two brothers, John and James, and one sister, Fannie Karns. Her mother passed to the spirit world last May.

J. C. CRUMPACKER.

KECK.—In the Deer Creek church, Indiana, Bro. Andrew Keck. Born in Mifflin Co., Pa. Jan. 1, 1822 and departed this life Sept. 27, 1909; aged 87 yrs. 8 mos. and 26 das. On May 1, 1851 he was married to Susannah Zook. To this union were born 4 sons, 2 of whom died in infancy. In 1856 his wife died. On March 29, 1860 he was married to Rachel Ott who journeyed with him through life and now mourns his death. His last marriage was blessed with 5 children 3 of whom have gone to the spirit world. Bro. Keck was a faithful member of the Old Brethren church until his death. He was blind for ten years and for over 3 years, was confined to his bed. In all his afflictions he never complained. On the last morning of his life not an hour before he died he led in prayer in family worship. He leaves a widow, 4 children, 7 grandchildren and one great-grand-daughter. Funeral by Brethren John D. Musselman and David Landis.

DANIEL P. CRIPE

Camden, Ind.

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J W Southwood		H Cripe	
P D Bowman		Jas A Royer	
Chas B Rumble		Andrew Miller	
H Cripe		Grace Parks	
O C Cripe		J W Southwood	
David Prowant		J A Kinzie	
M Montgomery		A S Klein	
J M Hookman		J H Frantz	
J B Johnson		W H Davison	
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This we might easily manage if we would only take the burden appointed for each day; but we choose to increase our trouble by carrying yesterday's stick over again today, and adding tomorrow's burden to our load before we are required to bear it."

—Sel.

No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich or poor according to what he, is, not according to what he has.

—Sel.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Psalm 1:1, 3, 4.

OBITUARIES.

OVER THE RIVER HE WAITS.

SELECTED BY SUSIE CRIST.

Just across the shining river
  There dear husband waits for me,
There where death shall never sever,
  Just across, across the sea.
I hope he's safely landed
  Over on the other shore,
Where no chilling waves can reach him
  And where sorrow is no more.

Through the valley and the shadow
  Of dark death he calmly passed;
Though he trusted in the Savior
  For support and strength and grace,
Hope was glancing on the river,
  Like the sun of righteousness,
Peace he speaks, the heavenly Giver,
  And received him into rest.

Hope, sweet hope, how bright, how glorious,
  How consoling is sweet hope,
When a near and dear one leaves us,
  For a higher better shore!
We are waiting by the river
  Till the waves will take us o'er;
Then our souls will be delivered
  To that brighter better shore.

On the other side of Jordan
  There he waits to strike glad hands,
Many sighs and many longing
  Him to meet in Canaan's land,
Here on earth we've lived together,
  Side by side we've traveled on,
But soon, ah soon, he crossed the river,
  Left us in a world to mourn.

They that meet shall sing forever
  In that land where dear ones wait,
Just beyond the rolling river,
  No more will close the pearly gate;
Oh Redeemer, dear Redeemer,
  Oh may we at last be blest,
There to meet and sing forever
  And enjoy that endless rest.

Westphalia, Kans.

STAINER—Sister Susan Clark Stainer was born May 10, 1849 in Marshall Co., Ind. where she grew to womanhood. Died in the Beaver Creek church, Wisconsin, Nov. 17, 1909. She was a daughter of Elder Wm. Clark who lived and raised his family in the Yellow River church of Marshall Co., Ind. Her mother's name was Mary Stockman. At the age of 21 years she was united in marriage with Thomas Stainer. To this union were born two children, one son and one daughter. The

daughter preceded her to the spirit world about 12 years. The son, William, and her husband survive her. In the year 1883 they moved to Wisconsin where she lived the rest of her life. She united with the church in the year 1879. When Sister Stainer saw her end was near, she called the brethren tc her bedside where she had been confined for over two years, and was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord. By her death the old brother has lost a loving companion, the children a good mother and the church one of its oldest sisters. While it is sad and our hearts are filled with grief, let us not sorrow as others who have no hope as we trust she had made herself ready to meet her Lord and is now resting from her labors. Her trials and her sufferings which she bore patiently are over. When the end came she seemed ready and willing to go. Funeral by the brethren Nov. 19, 1909.

J. B. FLORA.

Menomonie, Wis.

LEACH. — James Leach was born Feb. 21, 1831; departed this life Sept. 1 1909 aged 78 yrs. 6 mos. 10 ds. Bro. Leach in the divide of the church, took his stand with the Old Order Brethren and lived a consistent Christian life until his death. Nine years ago he was stricken with paralysis and was helpless all these years, but bore his affliction patiently. Many times I was in company with him and conversed with him concerning his affliction, and he always told me that his trouble was brought on him to prove him more fully in his Christian warfare. Brother Leach was married to a Miss Ritchey. To this union were born five children, Isaac, Henry, Jacob, Sadie and Amanda, all of whom and his wife, preceded him to the spirit world. Later he was married to Miss Sarah Snyder who ministered to his wants until his death, and is left to mourn his departure. Two brothers also survive him. Funeral services conducted by the writer from Rev. 20:6.

SAMUEL R. KAGARICE.

Altoona, Pa.

MILLER.—In the Price's Creek church, Preble Co., Ohio, Our beloved brother, Clement Layard Miller, son of brother Amos and sister Barbara Miller, was born Feb. 15, 1874; departed this life Oct. 15, 1909; aged 35 yrs. 8 mos. He united in the bonds of marriage with Anna Lee Feb. 23, 1895, which union was blest with one son and one daughter. He leaves a loving wife, son, daughter, father, mother, three brothers, four sisters, a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a good husband and father which we hope is his eternal gain. He with his wife answered the Master's call and united with the church May 25, 1903, in which he lived a consistent life until death. His labors will be missed in the church, and the home will miss father's counsel and cheerful presence, but his exemplary life won for him that part which cannot be taken away. Funeral by the brethren to a large and attentive congregation, 1 Cor. 15:50, 51, 52.

WILSON WILT.

STOUDER.—Sister Elizabeth Stouder nee Hoovens, widow of Samuel Stouder, was born June 9, 1831, in Montgomery Co., Ohio; died in the Yellow Creek arm of church, Elkhart Co., Ind. Nov. 4, 1909, aged 78 yrs. 4 mos. 25 ds. She leaves two sisters and one brother and friends to mourn the loss which we believe is her eternal gain. Funeral in West Goshen, by the brethren, to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

LEANDER MILLER.

HARSHMAN. — In Falling Spring congregation, Franklin Co., Pa. Brother Abraham Harshman died Nov. 30, 1909, aged 64 yrs. 3 mos and 6 ds.

J. D. BENEDICT.

ARNET.—Harriet Myrtle, daughter of Bro. Charles A. and Sister Jennie Arnet was born August 28, 1893 in Monroe Tp., Darke Co., Ohio, and died Nov. 27, 1909. aged 16 yrs. 2 mos. 29 ds. Father, mother, two sisters, two grand-fathers, two grand-mothers, one great-grand-father, one great-grand-mother and a host of other relatives and warm friends are left to mourn their loss. She was loved by all who knew her. Her affliction which lasted about five years she bore very patiently until the end came. Funeral to a large and very attentive audience from 1 Peter 1:24, 25. "For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass." Services at the Miller Grove M. H. conducted by brethren Wm. Cassell, H. H. Filbrun and the writer. Burial in Mote Cemetery.

J. D. MOHLER.

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T F Dibert		Leander Miller	
S S Denlinger		Susie Boyd	
Wilson Wilt		J D Benedict	
Harriet Lavey		Jno H Snell	
Nancy Maugans		D T Murray	
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Peter Swank	1.00	D F Bitler	1.20
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Jane C Eisenbise	2 00	Jacob Brooks	2.00
S A Sponseller	2.00	S S Metzger	2.40
Cath Busler	3.60	Reed H Nead	4.15
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—Mt. Pleasant, Jasper Co. Ind. Sept. 22.

—Mt. Cassel, W. Va. Sept. 24.

—Virginia, Gage Co., Neb. Sept. 24.

—Bachelor Run, Carroll Co. Ind. Oct. 18.

—Dear Creek, Carroll Co. Ind. Nov. 9.

OBITUARIES.

PASSING.

Over the river
They silently glide,
Dearly beloved ones
Away from our side.

Cautiously wafted
Across the dark sea,
Amazingly happy
Their landing shall be.

Anxiously waiting
We stand on the brink,
Could we but join them
We so often think.

Time will not linger
So onward we press,
To regions of glory
Or abodes of distress.

Seriously ponder
Kind friend, by the way,
The change may be near you,
Prepare while you may.

MALINDA SKILES.

Rossville, Ind.

HIRT.—Florence Alma, daughter of Bro. Ira and Sister Ella Hirt was born Feb. 19, 1910; died July 5, 1910, aged 4 months and 15 days. Disease, rather a complicated disease of the throat. Her sufferings seemed to be great. But with the promise we have for little children in holy writ we can have full assurance that her reward is great. Services conducted by the brethren from Mark 10:14, 15 to a very attentive audience. L. W. FLORA.

Westphalia, Kans.

COOL.—Sister Sarah A. daughter of Elder Emanuel Hoover (deceased) and Rachel Hoover, was born in Miami Co., O. Feb. 26, A. D. 1862. Departed this life at her home in Darke Co., O. June 13, A. D. 1910, aged 48 yrs. 3 mos. and 17 ds. In her early life she gave her heart to God and united with the Old German Baptist church in which she remained faithful until she was called from the church militant to the church triumphant. On the 11th of Feb. 1886 she united in marriage with John T. Cool. To this union were born three sons and two daughters. One son and one daughter preceded her in their infancy. She leaves husband, two sons, one daughter, mother, two brothers and two sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a very kind and affectionate friend. She suffered affliction for several years of heart disease and dropsy. Funeral services at the Harris Creek church, one mile north of Bradford, O. by P. D. Bowman and the writer, to a very attentive audience.

J. D. MOHLER.

BAKER—Virgal Jacob, son of Pharo and Fanny Baker was born in the year of our Lord Dec. 30, 1898 and died June 14, 1910 aged 11 yrs. 5 mos. 15 ds. leaving to mourn their loss father, mother, 3 brothers, 1 sister, 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers and 2 great-grandfathers besides many relatives

and friends. Virgil was a very gentle and obedient boy and very careful and energetic, and was loved by all his acquaintances. Virgal and his aunt, Alma Shellabarger while on their way to Arcanum, Ohio, not far from their homes, met an interurban car which was running at high speed. The horse they were driving became frightened and crossed the track. The car caught the buggy crashing it to splinters. Virgal was caught and dragged under the car. He lived until he was taken to a doctor's office in Arcanum and died soon after. Funeral services and burial about 3 miles northwest of Arcanum, at Abbotsville, to a large audience, by the brethren His aunt Alma narrowly escaped death being severely bruised and garments rent to rags. A warning to the young as well as the old. J. D. MOHLER.

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Samuel G Miller		Amos K Flora	
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Joel B Wray		G M Coning	
Lucy M Cable		S E Price	
A A Neff		O C Cripe	
L W Flora		E E Kinzie	
J S Mishler		Lizzie Sawyer	
J A Kinzie		W H Mohler	
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OBITUARIES.

TWO MYSTERIES

SELECTED BY JOHN C. BOYD

We know not what it is, this mystery of death,
This sleep so deep and still;
The folded hands, the awful calm,
The cheek so pale and chill:
The lids that will not lift again; though we may call and call,
The deep white solitude of peace that settles over all.
We know not what it means, this mystery of death, this desolate heart pain,
This dread to take our daily way and walk in it again;
We know not to what other spheres our dead who leave us go, nor why we do not know,
But this we know: If they could come this day,
Should come and ask us,
"What is life?" not one of us could say.
Life is a mystery as deep as death can be.
And oh, how sweet it is, this life we feel and see;
Then might they say, those vanished ones—and blessed be the thought;
"Lo, death is sweet to us, though we may tell ye naught;
We may not tell it to the quick, this mystery of death—
Ye may not tell us if ye would, the mystery of breath,"
The child that enters life comes not with knowledge or intent,
So those that enter death must go as little children sent.
Nothing is known, but I believe God is overhead,
And as life is to the living, so death is to the dead.

SHEPHERD—Sarah E. Rubsam Shepherd was born July 10, 1830, in Union Co , Pa., and removed with her parents to Ohio in 1836. She was the daughter of Henry and Mary Rubsam. Her father, Henry Rubsam, was a minister of the German Baptist church, of which church she was also a member, having united with the same about the year 1856. On Aug. 7, 1851, she was married to Henry L. Shepherd, who passed away some years ago. There were born to them six children, (three sons and three daughters), four of whom yet survive. Two

have passed over the river. Her parents passed away many years ago Her father, Henry Rubsam, was a man whose kindness of heart will always be remembered. His acts of neighborly sympathy and generosity will never be forgotten. Mrs. Shepherd passed away at the home of her son, William, at Urbana, O. July 8, 1910, at 4 o'clock a. m. at the age of 80 years, lacking two days. She has passed peacefully away from the turmoils and sorrows of this life, to the beautiful evergreen shore beyond life's lurid ocean. Funeral conducted by the Brethren present in the M. E. church in Osborn. J. P. WRAY.

HARSHMAN—Bro. Jacob Harshman was born June 14, 1836, and departed this life July 20, 1910. aged 74 years, 1 month and 6 days. He leaves a side companion and several children to mourn their loss. They have been living in the Donnels Creek arm of the church for a good many years. Two days before he died he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the Brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13. This family never enjoyed much of this world's goods. B. A. FRANTZ.

New Carlisle, Ohio R. D. 4.

SHOEMAKER—Sister Rebecca H. Shoemaker was born in Kosciusko county, Ind. Sept. 24, A. D. 1864. Died at her home near Sheridan Lake, Colo., May 3rd 1910, aged 45 yrs. 7 mo. and 9 days. Sister Rebecca was united in marriage with Bro. Benj. F. Shoemaker. To this union were born 3 daughters. They adopted an infant boy. All these survive to mourn her departure. They united with the Old Brethren about 6 years ago in Ind. They had been members of the "Conservative" body. They moved to this locality in March 1909. Funeral by the Brethren at the Meeting house on the 7th of Aug. JOHN F. WOLF.

NEFF—Phœby Neff was born in Somerset Co., Pa. June 20, 1822, died near Reedsville, Preston Co., W. Va. June 22, 1910, aged 88 yrs. and 2 days. Her maiden name was Starner. Mother Neff was married to William Spencer Dec. 9, 1838. To this union were born 6 children—3 sons and 3 daughters. Two sons preceded her to the Spirit world. Her first companion departed this life March 15, 1853. She was again married in October 1857 to Brother John Neff with whom she lived till death. To this last union one son was born who survives, thus she leaves 2 sons and 3 daughters to mourn the loss of a kind mother. Bro. Neff is left alone to travel the rest of life's journey without a companion. Mother Neff was baptized in the Shoemaker church in early life in which faith she lived until death. I believe it can be truthfully said she hath done what she could. She could not read for herself, but depended on what she was told by those in whom she had confidence. She told the writer a few days before her death that she was at peace and waiting the Lord's own good time to call. And now dear children, mother is gone, the home is no more here. Dear brother, your companion is called to pass over the river. But let us not give up in despair, but let us all look upward and press forward till in God's own good time we may once more be united in that land where there is no death. Funeral at the home by the writer assisted by Friend H. H. Reed from the first part of the 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel, to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. R. A. HARTSELL.

BRUBAKER—Died of old age at the home of her daughter, Ida Ronk's in the bounds of Peters Creek church, Roanoke Co., Va. Christena, consort of Isaac Brubaker who preceded her thirteen years. She was born Jan. 15,

1828; died July 29, 1910, aged 82 years, 6 months and 14 days. In her death the church has lost a faithful member of some 60 odd years, the children, four of whom are living, a kind and loving mother, also a number of grand and great-grandchildren who mourn their loss. Funeral by the home brethren at the church house to a large audience of neighbors and friends. The body was laid to rest in the family graveyard on Bro. J. E. Brubaker's farm. By request.

JACOB SHOWALTER.

BAXTER—Bro. James Baxter of Flatrock church, Ohio, was born Aug. 10, 1845, and died July 23, 1910, aged 64 yrs. 11 mos. and 13 ds. He leaves a companion, four children and seven grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind companion and father and a good friend to all who knew him. One son who had grown to manhood, died some years ago. Bro. James was baptized in the Old German Baptist church in the year 1876. He served the church in the office of deacon for a number of years. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral occasion improved July 25, at St. Paul church, from I Cof. 15 and also part of I Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter, by the undersigned. So we are going one by one until our little flock is almost gone! In two years the Flatrock church has lost four members by death, one elder, one deacon and two of the laity.

JOHN LEHMAN.

Payne, Ohio

KINSEY—Mary Kinsey was born Dec. 23, 1833; died July 19, 1910, aged 76 yrs. 6 mos. and 26 ds. Sister Mary was born in Ohio and moved from there to Clinton Co., Ind. with her parents, (Bro. John Metzger's) where she lived the rest of her life, except about 4 years that she lived near North Manchester, Ind. Sister Mary was married three times, her last marriage being to Matthias Kinsey. She was the mother of five children and succeeded in raising them so that all became members of the church. At the time of her death she had 27 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She lived a very devoted life in the cause of the Master, and in her death the children have lost a good mother, the neighbors a good neighbor and the church one of its worthiest members. We looked upon her as being truly a mother in Israel. She died of a complication of diseases, the immediate cause being heart trouble and gangrene, the latter having commenced in one of her feet. In our great loss here we still have a hope that all is well with her now. Funeral by the brethren. Scripture selected by family II Tim. 4: 6, 7, 8.

JOHN W. CLEAR.

EBERSOLE—Sister Rebecca Ebersole nee Rule, was born in Perry Co. Ohio, July 23, 1828; died in the Yellow Creek arm of Church, Elkhart Co., Ind., June 14, 1910, aged 81 yrs. 10 mos. 21 ds. In the year 1846 she was united in marriage to Samuel Ebersole. To this union were born four children two of whom preceded her to the spirit world. She United with the Old German Baptist Church in her young womanhood and remained a consistent member until death which met her in a very sad way. She went into the barn it being a bank barn, and fell through an opening over which lay a bundle of corn fodder, and in falling her head struck on a sharp corner of an old sleigh that was standing below, and fractured her skull and bled to death. She was all alone when this happened and by the blood stains it could be seen that she had walked back and forth a space of about 40 feet, and as the doors were shut from the outside she could not get out. It could be seen that she took hold of

the door with her bloody hands. But there she had to die having no one to try to relieve her suffering. But we believe Christ was near. This happened some time early in the morning; and as her husband in part has lost his mind he did not know enough to look for her. So she was not found till 11 o'clock when she was found cold in death. Sad indeed! Well may the prophet say "One step between me and death!" She leaves an aged husband, two children and several grandchildren besides many friends, to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

LEANDER MILLER.

Wakarnsa, Ind.

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The sod's cold gloom,
'Twould mitigate the pangs of death,
And lighten up the tomb.

Yes in that hour if we could feel,
From halls of glee
And beauty's presence one would steal,
In secrecy,
And come and sit by us
In night's deep noon.
O! we would ask of Memory,
No other boon.

But ah! a lonlier fate is ours,
A deeper woe,
From all we love in youth's sweet prime,
We soon must go.
Drawn round us our cold robes of white,
In some dark spot,
And sleep through deaths long dreamless night
Lone and forgot.
Pomona, Kans.

BAUM.—Ray, infant son of Jay and Grace Baum (nee Sparks) was born May 23, 1910; died at their home in Mud Valley, Ill. Sept 7th. Aged 3mo. 15 das. Funeral at the Mud Valley Church conducted by the Brethren from I Thess. 4:18, after which the little body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

J. D. MILLER.

LILLER.—Jefferson Earl, son of Brother Henry and Sister Clara Liller, was born in Preston Co., W. Va. Jan. 13, 1892, died near Union city Ind. Aug. 14, 1910 aged 18 yrs. 7 mo. and 1 da. He leaves father mother, 5 brothers and 1 sister to mourn their loss. One sister preceded him in death in infancy. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from the Old Brethren Church near Palestine to a very attentive audience, after which the remains were interred in the brethren's burying ground near the church.

JNO. M. SIMMONS.

HARTMAN.—Charles Hartman was born April 12, 1864; departed this life August 26, 1910 aged 46 yrs. 4 mo. 14 ds. On January 7, 1888 he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Light. To this union were born 9 children—7 sons and 2 daughters. His side companion, 9 children, father, mother and 4 brothers with many other friends are left to mourn his departure. But we hope our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the brethren from I Thess. 4:13 to the end of chap. to a large congregation.

G. P. CUSTER.

YODER.—Omer Yoder, son of Bro. Daniel H. and Sister Lizzie D. Yoder was born April 25th 1904, and died July 7th 1910, aged 6 years, 2 months and 12 days. Little Omer was in good health at suppertime on the 7th of July. After supper was over Omer attempted to loosen the mare used for raking hay and ride to the field. While in this attempt alone he received a wound on his little head by a kick or otherwise which proved fatal. Two hours later he died. This was heart-rending to the family and all the relation-ship. The neighbors and all sympathizing and feeling the stroke of the sudden departure of this bright little boy. He leaves a brother and sister, Jesse and Mary, father, mother and many relatives and friends to mourn the loss of so bright a jewel. May our loss be his eternal gain. The occasion was improved by the brethren from John 11:25, 26, to an attentive audience.

By his grandfather,

HENRY GARBER.

FOURMAN.—Bro. Samuel, was born Aug. 8, 1826 in Lancaster Co., Pa. died Aug. 23, 1910 in the Ludlow and Painter Creek church, Darke Co., Ohio, aged 84 yrs. and 15 das. He came with his parents from Pennsylvania when 8 yrs. of age his father settling in the wilds of Painter Creek, Darke Co., Ohio, and with his family endured the hardships of pioneer life. He early learned to

weild the axe and did much clearing out the heavy forests and building homes.

On Nov. 6, 1851 Bro. Samual united in marriage with Lydia Baker. To this union ten children were born six sons and four daughers. Two sons and one daughter preceded him to the great Beyond.

Samuel Fourman and his wife Lydia united with the Old German Baptist church in 1863 living faithful to the end.

He leaves 29 grand children living, six have died, 15 great-grandchildren all living. One brother remains of his father's family. His home was a welcome one to the brethren and his commodious buildings were ever ready for district or communion meetings. Funeral services by the brethren from I Cor. 15 chapter, mostly 22nd and 23 verses. Burial at Abbotsville.

ISAAC B. COOL.

COOL.—Anna, daughter of Bro. Jonathan and Sister Martha Cool was born in Darke, Co., Ohio, Oct. 26, 1885 and died in the Palestine district of church Darke Co., Ohio. Aug. 17, 1910, aged 24 yrs. 9 mo. and 22 ds. Anna was the fifth daughter that has been called away out of the Cool family in the last few years. Anna died of that dread disease consumption. She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother one brother, four sisters and many other near and dear relatives. Yet we fondly hope that she died in peace with God and all mankind. Anna was a girl who, like many other young persons, seemingly had set her mind on the enjoyments of this world and had started out in that direction to gratify the desires of the carnal mind. But ah, disease took hold of her body and continued to prey upon it until it was clearly evident that sooner or later death would be the result. Then she seemed fully to realize that it was "not all of life to live, nor all of death to die." Hence she called for the brethren and desired to unite with the church. Accordingly she was taken to a stream of water and there, upon her knees, was buried with Christ in baptism for the remission of her sins, although she thought, perhaps she would die in the water, yet no doubt thought, "I can but perish if I go--in the body—I am resolved to try; For if I stay away, I know I must forever die."

From that time to the time of her death she seemed to be reconciled and ready to die and wished to go. She was blessed with her right mind almost to the last moment.

Let me give a word of warning to her many young associates, that they prepare for death while in health and especially to those who were so near to her by the ties of nature

Funeral by the brethren from Matt. 20:1-16

JONATHAN WENRICK.

MARKEY.--Anna Louisa Markey was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, May 5, 1829; departed this life in Clark Co., Ohio, Aug. 30, 1910 aged 81 yrs. 3 mo. and 25 ds. Her husband (John H. Markey) preceded her to the spirit world some 6 years. She was the mother of seven children--5 daughters and 2 sons--all of whom are living except the oldest daughter. Thus six children, twenty-one grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren are left to mourn the loss of the most kind and affectionate mother and grandmother and one that always gave the best of counsel which she willingly gave to all.

She was the oldest daughter of Elder Jesse Royer. She came to Preble Co., Ohio in 1845 where she lived 57 years then moved to Clark Co., Ohio where she spent the last 8 years of her life with her daughters.

Early in life she chose that good profession, professed faith in her God and joined the Old German Baptist church to which she clung until death.

Funeral by the brethren from Hebrews 4:5-10, 11, to a large congregation of of sympathizing friends, children and grandchildren.

B. A. FRANTZ.

MASON.—Sister Sarah E. Mason, wife of Bro. John S. Mason of the Beaver Creek church, Green Co., Ohio was born Jan 11, 1853; died Aug. 3, 1910 aged 57 yrs. 6 mos. 22 das.

They were united in marriage in 1875. To this union were born four children —2 sons and 2 daughters. She leaves husband, one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of companion and mother. A number of other friends remain. Services by the brethren H. H. Filbrun and Wm. N. Kinsey.

J. D. MOHLER.

HOOVER.—Sister Rachel Hoover, daughter of John and Elizabeth Boocher, and widow of Elder Emanuel Hoover, was born in Montgomery, Co., Ohio, Dec. 14. 1825; died Sept. 10, 1910 aged 84 yrs. 8 mos. 26 ds. She was one of a family of 12 children only one of whom survives her. She united with the Old Brethren Church when young and remained faithful until death, which was caused by total paralysis.

On the 9th of November, 1848 she was married to Emanuel Hoover who preceded her to the spirit world 14 years ago. To this union were born ten children of whom only two sons and two daughters remain to mourn her departure. She leaves 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren most of whom are old enough to realize the loss of a grandmother's smiling face. The funeral services were held at the Harris Creek M. H. to an attentive congregation of relatives and neighbors, by the writer and Bro. P. D. Bowman.

J. D. MOHLER.

GILBERT.—Lester Orval Gilbert was born June 29 and died July 15, 1910 aged 16 days. His mother, Sister Gilbert is the youngest daughter of Elder Emanuel Hoover, dec. of the Oak Grove church Darke Co., Ohio, on whose old home farm Sister Gilbert and family live, and here the funeral services were held. Burial at Harris Creek cemetery.

J. D. MOHLER.

BOWMAN.—Raymond Lincoln, son of Bro. Peter D. and Mary C. Bowman of Covington congregation, Miami Co., Ohio, was born Feb, 12, 1907; died Aug. 12, 1910 aged 3 yrs.6 mos. His sickness (so-called summer complaint) was of short duration—only 9 days. He had been sick a long time last spring with pneumonia. Little Raymond was the seventh child and fifth son of this family. Father, mother, four brothers and three sisters mourn his departure. Funeral conducted by Bro. Henry Garber and the writer at Sugar Grove M. H.; burial in Sugar Grove cemetery.

J. D. MOHLER.

MORRISON.—Bro. Amos T. Morrison was born in Cullross, Canada, Aug. 8, 1856; died in the Scottville arm of church Mich. June 8, 1910, aged 53 years and 10 months. June 18, 1878, he was married to Carry D. Trump. To this union were born two daughters —Sophia J. and Nina B. On Sept. 24, 1891, his companion was called away by death. On Nov. 19, 1893 he was married to Rachel N. Gibbon. To this union were born 5 children—Mary M., Ruth G., Elizabeth R., (who died Sept. 28, 1903) Joseph and Esther. Funeral by the Brethren from Rev. 22:14.

A. A. NEFF.

MARCONETT.—Brother John Marconett was born in the state of Ohio Nov. 7th A. D. 1840; died August 28th 1910 at the home of his youngest son, Daniel Marconett, in Franklin Co., Kansas, aged 69 yrs. 10 mos. and 15 days. Was married to Phebe Grossnickle Aug. 10th 1861. To this union were born 12 children (8 sons and 4

daughters) of whom 2 sons and one daughter preceded him to the spirit world in infancy. In 1877 he and his companion moved from Ohio to Shannon Co., Mo. and after living there a number of years they moved (1910) to the Eight mile congregation, Franklin Co., Kansas, where he died with jaundice and hemorrage of the bowels. A few days before his death he called for the elders to be annointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He is survived by his companion, 6 sons, 3 daughters and 40 grand-children to mourn his loss. One son lives in Minnesota, 4 sons and one daughter in Kansas and one son and two daughters in Missouri.

Five sons and one daughter are members of the Old Order Brethren and one son, Andrew, Marconett in the ministry.

Brother John was a member of the Church about 50 years and served at the visit for a number of years. He was very conversant with the Bible on almost any subject.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren from Job. 14:14. "If a man die, shall he live again?"

S. W. YOST.

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OUR FRAILNESS.

BY JOHN A. KINZIE.

Days, months and years must have an end,
And so must all things here:
On future time we can't depend,
Though it be far or near.

All flesh as grass must pass away,
With all its bloom and flower;
We've no assurance of a day,
Not even of an hour.

Then each beginning has an end,
Here in this transient life;
No lasting joys do us attend
While in this world of strife.

We've seen the end of days and years,
As they do come and go:
We've never seen the end of love,
Our Savior did bestow.

Our trials and our troubles here,
No doubt do us chastise;
Then if they work for real good,
They're blessings in disguise.

Then may we each with honest heart,
Seek wisdom from above,
That when we must this life depart,
We'll meet where all is love.
Macy, Ind.

BAKER—Jesse R., son of Bro. David and Susan Baker of the Ludlow and Painter Creek Church, Darke Co., Ohio, was born April 11, 1895 and died of typhoid-pneumonia fever Sept. 14, 1910 aged 15 yrs. 5 mos. 3 ds. He leaves father, mother, one brother, eight sisters, five nephews, six nieces and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. Jesse was a very kind hearted boy and was much loved by all his associates and was so obedient to his parents' wishes, just entering into manhood with a spirit marking an active business life. Funeral and burial conducted by the brethren at Abbottsville to a large and attentive audience.

ISAAC B. COOL.

MARTIN—Bro. Isaac Martin was born in Penn. March 10, 1828 Departed this life Aug 18, 1910. Aged 82 yrs. 5 mos. 8 das. He moved to Ohio with his parents when very young. Was united in marriage to Sarah Maria Shepherd in 1851, who preceded him in death. To this union were born 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters of which three are left to mourn their loss, he also leaves 3 bro., 4 sisters, 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grand children. Bro. Isaac was a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Union City Dist., Darke Co. O. Funeral by the Brethren.

BENJAMIN BOWMAN.

MILLER—In the Upper Twin Creek congregation, Preble Co., Ohio, Sister Nancy Miller. Born September 11, 1839 in Montgomery Co., Ohio; departed this life May 5, 1910, aged 70 yrs. 7 mos. and 24 das. She was married to Noah Miller September 15, 1861, who preceded her to the spirit world August 11, 1908. To this union eight children were born seven of whom are yet living. Nancy Miller was a good lovable woman. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in her youth and kept the faith until called up higher. "Ye are the salt of the earth." By request.

SAMUEL LEEDY.

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of Jesus and obey him while time and opportunity is afforded them. I am an old man 87 years of age. Written in love to all. Goodbye.

T. C. JOHNSON.

Englewood. Kans.

OF SUCH IS LIFE

BY JESSE P. FILBRUN

Today, Tonight, Tomorrow,
Shadows and light:
Grieving and joy and sorrow,
Daylight and night
Feasting, fasting and pleasure,
Envy and strife;
Trusting, hoping and loving—
Of such is life.
Praying, feeling and knowing
God is Divine;
Plowing, reaping and sowing
Harvests of Time;
Gaining, losing and giving
Clashing and strife:
Faithful, faithless and dying—
Of such is life.

Hart, Mich.

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And there, unchecked, I seem to rove,
And seek where young flowers lie,
In vale and golden fruited grove,
Flowers tha t cannot die!

Thou poet of lonely thought,
Sad heir of gift divine!
Say with what solemn glory fraught
Is heaven in dreams of thine?
O, where the living waters flow,
Along the radient shore,
My soul a wanderer here shall know
The exile—Thirst no more.

The burden of a stranger's heart,
Which here alone I bear,
Like the night shadows shall depart,
With my first waking there.
And borne on eagle's wings afar
Free thought shall claim its dower
From every realm, from every star,
Of glory and of power.

Heaven is where no secret dread,
May haunt love's meeting hour;
Where from the past no gloom is shed
O'er the heart's chosen bower;
When every severed wreath is bound,
When none have heard the knell,
That smites the heart with that deep sound,
"Farewell, beloved,—Farewell."

ULERY—Bro. Christopher Ulery was born in Montgomery Co, Ohio, July 23, 1825; died Oct. 22, 1910 aged 85 yrs. 2 mos. 29 das. Most of his life time was spent in Deer Creek church, Ind. Funeral preached by elder Joseph Fisher of Howard Co., and Bro. John Flora of Flora, Ind.

D. P. CRIPE.

Camden, Ind,

FOSTER—Nellie May, infant daughter of Wm. B. and Ellen Foster and grand-daughter of Bro. Caleb and Sister Catharine Hunsaker. was born in Van Wert Co., Ohio, Oct. 2. 1910 and departed this life Oct. 17, 1910, aged 16 days. Father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and grandparents mourn her early departure, also many near relatives and kind friends and neighbors sympathize deeply with the bereft family. Funeral conducted by the brethren from Matth. 18:3, 4.

G P. CUSTER.

METZGER—Earnest Leroy Metzger son of Clarence and Ida Metzger, was born July 30, 1907 near Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co., Ind. Departed this life Oct. 6, 1910, aged 3 yrs. 2 mos. 6 das.

"A precious one from us is gone,
A breath that has been stilled,
A vacant place in our home,
A place that can't be filled."

Funeral was conducted by the brethren from Matt 19:14, at the brethren's meeting house near North Manchester, Ind.

AARON P. METZGER.

NICHOLS—Sister Sally Jane Nichols was born in Bedford Co., Va. Jan. 1, 1829 died at Peru, Ind, Oct. 28, 1910 aged 81 yrs. 9 mos. 28 das. She was the widow of Samuel J. Nichols who died in the year 1870. She is survived by five children three of whom are living near Peru. Ind. and two of them in Oklahoma, and 22 grand-children, and 22 great-grand-children. Funeral conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14: 12. 13.

AARON P. METZGER.

Peru, R. D. 7, Ind.

REAVIS—Elsie Marie little daughter of Henry and Sister Mary Reavis of Middle Fork church, Clinton Co., Ind., was born July 16, 1908: died October 21, 1910 aged 2 yrs. 3 mos. and 5 das. This little girl was very bright and was a favorite with all who knew her. But oh how soon was she taken from the embrace of her dear parents! But the comforting words, "For of such is the kingdom of heaven" will bring consolation to the parents provided they make and keep themselves ready to meet little Elsie when they too must cross over, for there remains no question, but what she is now safe in the fold of Jesus.

JOHN W. CLEAR.

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KINZIE—Nannie Elizabeth Kinzie, was born in Roanoke County Virginia, Jan. 7, 1880; died in Cass County Indiana, June 8, 1910, aged 30 yrs. 5 mos. 1 day. She was the daughter of Allen and Salome Huffman, and was married to Cyrus F. Kinzie Aug. 31, 1909. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1903, and lived a constant member until death. She leaves a kind and loving husband, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and a number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss which we hope is her great gain. While her stay in Indiana was short she made many friends and was loved by all who knew her. Though her suffering was great, she bore it with uncomplaining Christian patience; and her last words were of Heaven and Heavenly things. She called her husband to her bedside, and bid him goodbye and told him not to weep for her for she was going home to live with God and the Holy Angels. She will be missed by many, who need not mourn as those who have no hope. She has only gone before. Funeral by the brethren.

G. W. BALSBAUGH.

RENNER—John Renner was born in Linn Co., Iowa Aug. 21, 1862; died in Cadillac, Mich. Oct. 9, 1910 aged 48 yrs. 1 mo. 18 das. Disease dropsy. A wife and five children survive to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. By request.

MARTIN BOYD.

WOODS—In the Howard Church Howard Co., Ind., our aged and faithful Sister Elizabeth Woods, (maiden name Oyler.) Born in Franklin Co., Va. Feb. 28, 1832, was married to Bro Ephraim Woods Feb. 12, 1865, who together with her served at the visit well and faithfully until his death June 15, 1890. Since she has lived a widow with an imbecile brother of whom she had the principal care and charge and who still survives her. Her death which occurred Oct. 28, 1910 was due to a complication of ailments which terminated in paralysis. Age 78 yrs. 8 mos. 2 das. She leaves two brothers, one sister, many nephews and nieces, a number of stepchildren, friends, neighbors and members, to mourn the loss of Aunt Betsy, which is no doubt her gain. Funeral improved from John 11:25.

AMOS K. FLORA.

SHEPHERD—Sister Martha M. Shepherd died in the White Horn church, Hawkins Co., Tenn. She was born Sept. 19, 1846; died Oct. 4, 1910 aged 64 yrs. and 15 das. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1871 and lived a very consistent orderly member, well respected by all who knew her. She took her stand with the Old Order Brethren in 1888 and lived up to her Christian profession being firm in the faith with the old brethren. Just before she passed away she said she was willing to go and had no fears. Soon her spirit took its flight to a world unknown to us. We hope and feel satisfied that her spirit has gone to God who gave it where it will live with God and his dear Son, Jesus Christ throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity.

B. F. MOORE.

SIMPSON—Sister Sarah Simpson, daughter of Bro. Peter and Sister Elizabeth Fiant, was born near Dayton, Montgomery, Co., Ohio, June 7, 1832 and departed this life June 4, 1910 aged 77 yrs. 11 mos. and 27 das. When about ten years old she with her parents moved to Fayette Co, Ind. where she was raised to womanhood. September 16, 1849 she was married to W. J. Simpson. To this union were born six children—4 sons and 2 daughters. Her husband, one son, and the two daughters preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves one brother, three sons, six grandchildren and other relatives and friends whose loss we hope is her eternal gain. At the age of 25 years

she was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church, in Preble Co., Ohio and always remained strong and steadfast in the faith. It was her one motto always to be in peace and harmony and in the order of the church. She had read the Bible through thirteen times. She was afflicted for a number of years and was almost blind. During her last few years of suffering she called for the elders and was anointed three different times, in the name of the Lord, according to James 5:14. She made her home with her oldest son, F. S. Simpson, who lived in Jennings Co., Ind., and it was there that the good Lord saw fit to call grandma from us. But she was ready to go and was only waiting for the Lord's call. Her remains were shipped from Scipio, Jennings Co., to Kokomo, Ind. and then taken to her home church, (the Howard church, Howard Co., Ind.,) where the funeral was preached by the home brethren and Bro. G. W. Balsbaugh and Bro. Jno. F. Flora, from I Thess. 4:13, 14, 15. The 368th and 385th hymns were used. Text and hymns selected by grandma. Written by her granddaughter.

CLORA D. SWISHER.

Camden, Ind. R. R. No. 3.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Cora D Swisher		Elizabeth Robison	
B F Moore		Anthony Miller	
J W Southwood		Jas W Wray	
J L Oyler		C D Wray	
Aaron Frantz		J N Lavy	
Nancy Maugans		J W Clear	
Cath D Michael		G W Balsbaugh	
D P Cripe		J S Mishler	
A P Metzger		G P Custer	
J T Miller		Daniel E Stouffer	
Jerry Smith		Russel R Lambert	
Mrs Sarah E Kibby		W H Brown	
Amos K Flora		Lizzie Sawyer	
Anna Miller	$ 10	Susie Crist	$ .15
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should be read more than any other book. What will our answer be if we are asked the question, Why did you not read the Bible more?" Think on these things!—Sel.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY

SELECTED AY LIZZIE HOWSER

In speaking of a persons faults
Pray don't forget your own;
Remember, those with homes of glass
Should seldom throw a stone.

If we have nothing else to do
But talk of those who sin,
Tis better we commence at home
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's faulty tried;
Should we not like his company
We know the world is wide.

Some may have faults—and who has not?
The old as well as young—
Perhaps we may for aught we know
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan,
(You'll find it works full well)
To try your own defects to cure
Ere you of others' tell

And though I hope sometimes to be
No worse than some I know,
My own shortcomings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Then let us all when we commence
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word would do
To those we little know.

Overbrook, Kans.

OBITUARIES.

DEATH.

Why comes't thou in our midst, Oh Death!
And takest those to us dear?
Fain would we stay thy blighting breath
And keep our loved ones here.

How sad to gaze on features cold
And lifeless hands! And then
To call the names of those we love
—They answer not again!

But we must follow in their steps
And feel the same cold blight
'Tis only thro' our Savior. King
There comes a glorious light.

He never called his sheep to go
But where he led the way
And thru the courts of Death he went
To bright eternal day.

So Death hath lost his terror,
To children of the King.
Oh Grave where is thy victory?
And Death where is thy sting?

F. ARNOLD SNIDER.

Fairview, Mo.

MILLER—Harley Webster Miller, son of Martin and Della Miller, was born in Scott County, Ind. Nov. 5, 1910; died Nov. 23, 1910 aged 18 days. He is survived by father, mother, 3 brothers and three sisters. He was buried in the Metzger cemetary Miami County, Ind. Disease whooping cough.

A. P. Metzger.

Peru, Ind.

LEES—In the Pipe Creek church, Miami Co. Ind, Sister Harriet Lees, Was born near Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1831; departed this life Nov. 20, 1910, aged 79 yrs. 10 mo. 12 days. She was united in marriage to Israel Lees who preceded her in death about 16 years ago. To this union were born 11 children of which four are left to mourn their loss and seven grand children. When the separation came they both stood faithfully with the Old Brethren

until death. Funeral by the brethren from II Tim 4 chapt. 7, 8 verses, to an attentive congregation.

A. P. METZGER.

HOOVER—Sister Anna, wife of Bro. Levi Hoover, (maiden name Fine) was born in Ohio, may 8, 1860: married to Levi Hoover, Oct. 3, 1880. To them were born eight children, four of whom preceded her to the spirit world. She died Nov. 26, 1910 aged 50 yrs. 6 mos. 18 ds. She leaves to mourn her departure husband, three daughters, one son, one brother, two sisters. We deeply feel our loss. But our consolation is that we believe our loss is her gain. She joined the Old German Baptist church when quite young and tried to live a Christian all her life. She was sick nearly one year. Disease was called cancer of the stomach. Funeral conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:13.

LEVI HOOVER.

Lake Odessa, Mich.

HURLEY—Sister Rebekah Hurley was born July 19, 1838; departed this life Nov. 10 1910 aged 72 yrs. 3 mo. 21 das. Died very suddenly of heart failure. She was the mother of ten children—8 sons and 2 daughters of whom four sons and one daughter died in infancy. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world about two years. So there are left to mourn their loss 4 sons and one daughter One of the sons has been blind from his childhood. There are several grand children and many friends who will feel the loss. But we hope their loss is her eternal gain. Sister Hurley united with the church of her choice about 30 years since and was steadfast in her faith until suddenly called to her long home. Funeral services by the brethren at North Fork of Wild Cat M. H. Carroll Co., Ind. Text selected by Perry Hurley, blind brother Sister Rebekah's son, viz., "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" I Cor. 15:22.

J. H. FRANTZ.

PETERS—Bro. Elder David B. Peters, son of Elder Joel Peters, deceased was born in Botetourt Co. Va. Jan. 18, 1839 and departed this life in Bachelor Run Church, Carroll Co., Ind. Dec. 8, 1910 aged 71 yrs. 10 mo. 20 das. Bro. Peters was a member of the church about 50 years and served the church in the ministry upwards of 30 years. He was of a family of 10 children 5 boys and 5 girls —of whom 1 brother and 4 sisters, also a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss. But we hope our loss is his eternal gain. A few days before his death Brother David called for the elders and was anointed with oil as the Apostle James has instructed. Funeral by the brethren from Matthew 24: 46 to end of chapter.

JOHN F. FLORA.

BYRUM—Glenn Franklin, only child of Franklin and Amanda Byrum, and grand-son of Bro. Joel and Sister Elizabeth Flora, was born in Howard Co., Ind. Aug. 10, 1910 and departed this life Aug. 22, 1910, aged 12 days. This little one was supposed to have shared the fate of death through having been given a little medicine by way of mistake intended for the mother All that loving hands could do was of no avail. But we feel sure that these dear young parents do not weep as those who have no hope, believing that they will feel that their hearts' treasure will be to meet their dear little one in heaven. A short service was held by the brethren from Mark 10:14.

J. L. FISHER.

KAUFFMAN—In the Salem church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Bro. Henry Kauffman, son of Henry and Catharine Kauffman. Born Mar. 21, 1841; died Nov. 30. 1910 aged 69 yrs. 8 mos. 9 das. He was united in marriage to Emily Oaks, June 26, 1868. To them were born 5 children—2 sons and 3 daugh-

ters. One son and two daughters preceded him to the grave. Funeral services at Wolf Cr. M. H. Dec. 3 conducted by the brethren. Text I Cor. 15:51-58.

Wm. BUCKLEW.

DEVILBISS—In Wolf Creek church Ohio, Sister Rachel Devilbiss, daughter of Bro. David T. and Sister Anna Miller, deceased, died Nov. 30, 1910 aged 59 yrs. 3 mos. 23 das. On Aug. 7, 1871 she was united in marriage to Noah Ullery who preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1877. To this union were born 5 daughters 3 of whom are yet living. On Dec. 11, 1881 she was again united in marriage to Cyrus Devilbiss who survives her. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters of whom one daughter died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her death, husband, 7 children, 6 grand-children, 3 brothers, 1 sister and a large circle of relatives and friends.

JOHN GARBER.

ROYER.—Sister Minnie Jane Shuler was born April 30, 1882, was baptized Sept. 23, 1899, and was married to Aaron F. Royer Feb. 18, 1903. Died Sept. 8, 1910 aged 28 yrs. 4 mos 9 das. Our beloved sister was sick about 18 months. In the early part of her illness she called for the elders of the church and was anointed according to St. James 5:14. She was the daughter of Bro. Jacob and Sister Pearlie Shuler. She leaves a kind husband and three little daughters, also father, mother, 7 brothers and 7 sisters to mourn the loss of a kind and dear companion, mother, daughter, sister. She was loved by all who knew her. Funeral improved by the brethren from St. John 14:1, 2, 3, to a large and sympathizing congregation of relatives and friends.

J. B. RINEHART.

MOW—Sister Hannah M. daughter, of George and Catharine Burket, was was born in Montgomery Co. Ohio, Sept. 8, 1831. She died of paralysis in Ashland, Jackson Co., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1910, aged 79 yrs, 2 mos. 2 das. In 1833 she moved with her parents from Ohio to Elkhart Co., Ind. where she spent a large part of her life among the members and her relatives. At the age of thirteen she lost her eyesight by spotted fever. She had her home with her oldest sister part of her life time and after her sister's death, she was married to John E. Mow with whom she lived until his death, Oct. 7, 1905. For sixiy-six years she walked in darkness and from early childhood lived a consistent Christian life as a member of the Old German Baptist Church. She was the last of her father's family, but a number of relatives and friends are left to mourn her departure.

BENJAMIN BURKET.

CABLE—Daniel Cable, the subject of this notice was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 2, 1846, migrated to Ill. at the age of 18' was married to Rachel Kesler in the year 1869. To this union were born 4 children,—namely John, Leah, Jerry and Isaac. Brother Daniel Cable departed this life Nov. 27, 1910, in the Sand Creek congregation, Pratt Co., Kansas. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church since 1872 and lived a faithful member until death. The deceased leaves an aged companion, also 25 grandchildren. In the death of our beloved brother the family loses a kind husband and father, and the church a loving brother. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain. The funeral was conducted by the brethren at the Pleasant view church from Rev. 14:13. This was the first to be laid to rest in the new cemetery at the above named church.

Wm. CHERRY.

ROTRUCK—Brother Louis Rotruck was born Sept. 6, 1835; died Oct. 2, 1910 in Grant Co, W. Va aged 75 yrs. 26 das. Bro. Louis united with the church in his youth his lot being cast

in an arm of the church where the separation did not reach. But still the innovations were introduced among them to such an extent that with a few others he became alarmed and called for counsel from the Old Brethren; and Bro. James Liller went to their assistance. Bro. Louis then took his stand with the Old Brethren church and stood firm and unshaken in the faith till death. He was the father of 6 children 4 of whom preceded him to the spirit world. There are seven grandchildren living, one dead, and 4 great-grandchildren all living. He leaves his wife, an aged sister, one son, Hiram, and one daughter, Laura E. Harris who as we believe, are in the faith that their father witnessed to them. While we sympathize with the bereaved family we feel to thank the good Lord that we need not sorrow as those who have no hope, as we believe our loss is his great gain. To the children will say, follow your father as he followed Christ. To the brethren in reach, visit these people and administer to their spiritual wants. Funeral will be attended to as soon as weather will permit in spring.

R. A. HARTSELL.

RITTGERS—Jose Rittgers was born near Logan, Hocking Co. Ohio, Dec. 28, 1855. Departed this life Nov. 10, 1910, aged 54 yrs. 10 mo. 12. das. He was united in marriage to Louisa Ampaugh in the year 1882. To this union was born one son. In the year 1883 he united with the Old German Baptist church at Shady Grove, Darke Co., Ohio, and remained a faithful member through life. He leaves to mourn his sad departure a devoted wife, one son, two brothers, many relatives and a host of friends. To know him was to love him for he was kind to all, although afflicted for years there was never a murmur or complaint. Funeral conducted by the brethren at the Shady Grove Meeting House, in Union City district, Ohio, to a large and attentive audience.

BENJAMIN BOWMAN.

WAMPLER—Mary Elizabeth Stoner Wampler, wife of Moses Wampler, and third child of Margaret Miller and Daniel Stoner, was born Dec. 2, 1861; and died in Lower Stillwater church Montg. Co., Ohio, Oct. 16, 1910, aged 48 yrs. 10 mos. and 14 das. On Feb. 19, 1880, she was married to Moses Wampler. To this union there are seven living children, two sons and five daughters. One, Mrs. Joseph Wagoner, was unable to be present. Besides these she is survived by her father, Daniel Stoner, two grandchildren, five sisters and three brothers. In her early years she gave herself to Jesus and remained steadfast until the end. During her last sickness (which was cancer) she was anointed in the name of her Savior, and only awaited his calling. She was known to all by her beautiful character and charitable disposition. Like it was when someone remarked, "It does one good to see such a character in the world." In her nine months of sickness, she always saw and found the bright side, always her saying was "There are others worse than me, I can't complain." The children and husband lose a tender mother and companion while the church loses a faithful member and the community a loving friend.

H. H. FILBRUN.

DENLINGER—Isaac Denlinger was born March 2, 1836 in Montgomery Co. Ohio; died in Lower Stilwater church Montg. Co., Ohio November 5, 1910, aged 74 yrs. 8 mos. 4 das. Was united in marriage to Diannah Frantz. March 11, 1858. To this union were born six sons and one daughter. One son preceded him nearly six years. Brother Isaac leaves his companion, 5 sons, one daughter, 24 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his

eternal gain. Bro. Isaac had quite a long time in his sickness. About 5 weeks of suffering and a longing to go home. And O how patient the dear brother took everything! not a murmur. He was conscious through all his sickness. What a blessing! His sickness was a complication of diseases. He called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Bro. Isaac was a faithful and useful brother in every respect, quite a singer and served in the deacon's office for about 25 years. So his work is done and O how we miss him at meeting! He seemed so near to me as he was uncle and brother-in-law to me. But we say "Thy will be done."

H. H. FILBRUN.

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J H Frantz		Jennie Rockwell	
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Michael Montgomery		G W Riley	
John P Smith		W H Davison	
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J L Fisher		Benj Burket	
Wm A Miller		E M Mohler	
Ella M Wagoner		Wm Cherry	
Sarah E Fall		Mrs Susan Snider	
Ida E Patrick		Jno A Kinzie	
John F Flora		Mary M Shafer	
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OBITUARIES.

THE HOUSE OF MOURNING.

SELECTED BY JAMES F. DICUS

I called at the house of mourning below
I entered the mansion of grief;
The tears of deep sorrow most freely did flow;
I tried but could give no relief.

There sat a lone widow dejected and sad,
By affliction and sorrow oppressed;
And there were her children in mourning arrayed.
And sighs were escaping their breasts.

I spoke to the widow concerning her grief,
I asked her the cause of her woe,
And why there was nothing could give her relief,
And soothe her deep sorrow below.

She looked at her children and then upon me—
That look I shall never forget—
More eloquent far than a seraph could be;
It spoke of the trials she met.

The hand of affliction falls heavily now
I am left with my children to mourn;
The companion of my youth lies silent and low
In yon distant graveyard alone.

But why should I murmur or feel to complain?
Or think that my portion is hard?
I have met with affliction 'tis surely his gain;
He has entered the joy of his Lord.

His work is completed and finished below,
His last tear has fallen I trust;
He has preached his last sermon, has met his last foe,
He has conquered and now lies at rest.

West Liberty, Ohio.

EBERSOLE.—Bro. Samuel Ebersole was born in Fairfield Co., Ohio, July 5, 1823. Died in the Yellow Creek arm of church, Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 25, 1910, aged 87 yrs, 4 mos., 20 days. At the age of 6 years he with his parents moved to Sandusky Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood. There he was united in marriage to Rebecca Rule who preceded him to the spirit world. He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and when the separation came he stood firm for the old established order and the one faith of the Church and stood firm until the Lord said it is enough. Funeral by the brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends. LEANDER MILLER.

WALLACE.—Laura Laney Lancaster was born near Browning, Ill., Oct. 20, 1846, died at her home, Dec. 28, 1910, aged 64 yrs., 2 mos. and 8 days. She suffered many months with that dreaded disease consumption. Jan. 5, 1864 she was married to Samuel T. Wallace. To this union were born six children, three of whom died in infancy. In 1865 she united with the M. E. church which faith she always held. Funeral services were conducted at the house by the writer. The family selecting 2 Tim. 9:10 as the text. Interment in Bader cemetary. J. D. MILLER.

RUMBLE.—Jesse Arthur, infant son of James L. and Anna Rumble, was born near Modesto, Calif., June 17, 1910, died at their home near Astoria, Ill., Dec. 16, 1910, aged 5 mos., 29 days. Little Jesse was only sick a few days but his sufferings were intense and just as the sun rose over the leafless treetops his spirit went to be with Jesus who said "Suffer little children to come unto me." He leaves a father,

mother, one brother and one sister. Funeral by the home brethren to an attentive audience.

J. D. MILLER.

FLORY.—Michael Flory was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Feb. 24, 1837; died in Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1910, aged 73 yrs., 9 mos. and 22 days. He leaves a widow, one son and one grandson living, two daughters, one grandson and one granddaughter preceded him to the glory world. He was the son of Jacob and Catharine Flory. He had five brothers and five sisters of whom only three are living namely, two brothers, Samuel of Ames, Iowa and David of West Alexandria, Ohio, and one sister, Elizabeth Holt of Dayton, Ohio. Many other relatives and friends sadly mourn his death.

MRS. E. A. HOLT.

ARNOLD.—Died in Montgomery Co., Ohio, in the bounds of the Maple Grove Church, Bro. Henry H. Arnold, Dec. 10, 1910, aged 83 yrs., 10 mos. and 29 days, from infirmities of old age and paralysis of which he suffered the fifth stroke before he died. But he bore his sufferings very patiently until the Lord saw fit to call him home to where there is no pain, sickness or death. He was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Jan. 11, 1827, and emigrated with his parents to Montgomery Co., Ohio in the autumn of 1830, and in the year 1831 moved on the farm on which he resided until he died, a period of nearly 80 years. He was united by matrimony to Magdalena Crist, Sept. 12, 1847. To this union were born 9 children, 6 sons and 3 daughters. He had also 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. His companion preceded him to the spirit world nearly 9 years. 5 children, 1 grandchild and 1 great-grandchild have also gone before. He united with the German Baptist Church in his youthful days and at the time of the division took his stand with the Old German Baptist Church thus living a devoted member of that church for nearly 66 years. The funeral was conducted on the 13th by the brethren from Job 14: 12, 13, 14, in the old family residence and the body was laid away in the family graveyard on the farm.

H. C. ARNOLD.

FLORY.—Mary J. Flory, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Denlinger, was born Dec. 23, 1874, departed this life Dec. 12, 1910, aged 35 yrs., 11 mos., 19 days. On Dec. 24, 1896 she was united in marriage to Jesse D. Flory and moved to Preble Co., Ohio the following spring. She leaves besides a host of relatives, a husband, a son aged eleven years, a daughter aged five, a daughter aged three years, mother, brother and two sisters, an infant daughter preceded her to the spirit world. Her affliction dating back over a period of three and one-half years, finally developed into that fatal malady of tuberculosis which was the direct cause of her death. About the year 1894 she united with the Old German Baptist Brethren in which faith she consistently lived until her death. Her life was one of loving devotion and simplicity to the family and the Church. Being blessed with the lovely attribute of patience and a pure faith she was beloved by all. Though she regretted to leave her little ones she calmly submitted to her fate saying, "The Lord's will be done." She realized her condition months before the end came and passed away with that blessed confidence in a better home beyond this vale of tears and sorrow.

"Death's but a veil to those who live,
We sleep and it is lifted."

W. J. SHOUP.

BOOCHER.—Hannah Boocher was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 2, 1825, died in Wabash Co., Ind. at the home of her son Simon Boocher, Dec. 31, 1910, at the age of 85 yrs., 5 mos.

and 29 das. She was the wife of Bro. Peter Boocher who preceded her in death more than two years ago, and was the daughter of Jacob and Maria Flory. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom survive with 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren to mourn their loss with many other relatives and friends. She united with the Old Brethren Church more than fifty years ago and was a faithful member until death. The last few years she was blind and almost helpless. Funeral by the brethren from Mark 14: 6, 8, in the presence of many friends. G. W. BALSBAUGH.

HARTMAN.—Sister Sarah Catharine Hartman, daughter of Flem and Susannah Minix, was born Feb. 29, 1872, died Nov. 13, 1910 aged 38 yrs., 8 mos. and 14 ds. She leaves an invalid father, a kind husband, 3 daughters, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and a number of other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss which, we hope, is her great gain. Sister Sarah ever stood firm for the order and practice of the Old German Baptist Church which she joined while young and lived a consistent life. She bore without a murmur, the sufferings of that loathsome disease, consumption, and when she realized that her days were numbered, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord being fully resigned to the will of the Lord, and when the call was made to change time for eternity she passed away without a struggle. Funeral improved by the brethren from Revelation 12: 13, to a large assembly of sympathizing relatives and friends.

MOSES PLUNKETT.

HORST.—Sister Elizabeth A. Horst, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, June 26, 1862, died in the bounds of the Cedar Creek Church, Anderson Co., Kans., Jan. 2, 1911, aged 48 yrs., 6 mos. and 6 ds. She was the oldest daughter of Elder Peter Heck. In her youthful days she united with the Old German Baptist Church and we firmly believe, as far as we could see, that she lived out her profession of faith that she made when young, and her life among us here was such that we can all take an example of Christian faith and patience. She left to mourn, husband, one daughter, three sons, two brothers and three sisters besides quite a number of other relatives. There preceded her to the spirit world, father, mother and one sister. Six days before Sister Lizzie died she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The cause of death was bright's disease with other troubles. Thus we are again warned to become ready for death. And while she will be greatly missed at home and in the church, we believe our loss will be her eternal gain. Funeral occasion improved by the brethren from 1 Thess. 4: 13-18.

MOSES PLUNKETT.

MOHLER.—Glenn Edward Mohler was born April 7, 1910, died August 16, 1910 aged 4 months and 8 days. Infant son of Bro. Amos and Sister Mamie Mohler of Stark Co., Ohio. Services by the brethren.

J. W. SHOWALTER.

McKINZIE.—Ervin Lavern, infant son of friend Frank and Sister Sarah McKinzie, was born October 14, 1910 and died December 28, 1910, aged 2 months and 14 days. Another warning to all to prepare for death. Funeral conducted by the brethren from Matt. 18: 2, 3.

NOAH FLORY.

Sawyer, Kans.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

S W Yost	Fred Vasterling
H H Filbrun	W H Davison
Abram Fisher	Isaac P Stitely

our beloved Lord together.

Trains will be met at Pittsburg on P. & C. Division Big Four R. R. going east and west the morning of 12th.; evening trains will be met on the 10th. if notified. In behalf of the church.

ISAAC B. COOL.

Arcanum, O., R. F. D. No. 6.

—We the members of the Old German Baptist church Upper Twin congregation Preble Co. Ohio have agreed the Lord willing to hold our communoin May 13, 1911, to which we extend a hearty invitation to all of like faith to be with us at that time especially ministering brethren. Those coming by traction come to West Alexandria where the car will be met the morning of meeting.

SAMUEL LEEDY.

—We the members of the No. Manchester congregation, Wabash Co., Ind. have set apart Saturday, June 10th for our communion meeting. The usual invitation is extended to all of like precious faith and especially the ministering brethren. And western brethren attending Y. M. make your arrangements to stop over with us on your return and labor and partake with us at this meeting.

J. S. MISHLER.

North Manchester, Ind.

—We the members of the Old German Baptist church, of the Prices Creek Congregation, Preble Co. Ohio, met in council and agreed to hold our lovefeast the 4th day of November 1911, to which we invite all members of like faith and especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church.

D. T. WILLS.

Eldorado, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 1.

—Union City Congregation, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 5.

—Wolf Creek, Montg. Co., Ohio, May 18.

OBITUARIES.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEPARTED.

SELECTED BY SUSIE CRIST.

Oh why is it loved ones you've left us
And go to that heavenly shore
Where Angels are singing and calling,
Where sickness and death are no more?

Alone in this world I am traveling,
Each day sadly thinking of you;
How long will it be till I follow—
Our sweet loving friendship renew?

Yes, on the dark billows I'm waiting
For a glimpse of the beautiful land,
When I shall be wafted over
By our dear loving Savior's hand.

I miss you dear loved ones, I miss you.
I am lonely away from your side;
But in that fair land I'll join you,
And there evermore we'll abide.

Westphalia, Kans.

SHUMAN—Frances G. Shuman was born Sept. 11, 1910; died Jan. 9, 1911, aged 3 months and 28 days, daughter of Bro. Henry and Sister Zella Shuman, and grand-daughter of Bro. Nim-

rod and Sister Ella Shuman of Madison County Ind. To this union four children were born two are yet living and two have been called to the spirit world. But they need not mourn as those that have no hope for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Funeral conducted by the brethren.

JOHN B. GASCHO.

GREEN—Sister Mary C. Green beloved wife of William R. Green, departed this life Jan. 16, 1911, at their home in Johnsville, Frederick Co. Md. at the age of 50 yrs.5 mo. and 16 das. after a lingering illness of nearly a year. She finally passed away calmly. serenely and peacefully in the triumphs of that living faith, from her earthly to her heavenly home. Although her spiritual sojourn was short here it was marked with christian integrity and purity. May ours be such. Funeral by the brethren from II Kings 20:1.

S. F. REPP.

BECKNER—Mary Susan, daughter of Henry and Cora Beckner, was born in Roanoke Co., Va. Jan. 15, 1908; died Jan. 5, 1911 aged 2 yrs. 11 mos. and 21 das. She is survived by father, mother, one brother and grandparents, S. O. and Susan Beckner of Va. and J. E. and Mollie Cabaniss of Ohio. Disease croup. Funeral at home of parents from latter part of fourth chapter o 1 Thess. Laid to rest in family graveyard on the farm of S. O. Beckner.

JACOB. SHOWALTER.

ROOT—Joel Root was born in Darke Co., Ohio, June 3, 1832 and died at his home in Jasper Co., Ind. January 28, 1911 aged 78 yrs. 7 mos. and 25 das. He was married to Katherine Blocher in the year 1857 near Hillgrove, Ohio. To this union were born three children —one son and two daughters. The son (Jesse) lives in North Dakota and the daughters near Wheatfield, Ind. Besides his three children, Grandfather Root leaves twelve grandchildren, one sister, two half-brothers and two half-sisters with many other relatives to mourn their loss. He moved from Ohio to Bond Co., Ill. in 1868. There his companion died in 1881 and in 1887 he came to Wheatfield, Ind. where he lived until death. He was a faithful member of the Old Brethren church for many years serving as deacon for a number of years. In his death the church loses an exemplary member. Bro. Root was an example of patience being a noble hearted and kind father having a good word for all. The little church in Jasper is now left without an official. Funeral by the brethren in Wheatfield. Text Rev. 14:14.

G. W. BALSBAUGH.

HAPNER—Jonathan Hapner was born in Preble Co., Ohio, April 17, 1844; Departed this life January 17, 1911, aged 66 yrs. and 9 mos. On September 8, 1867 he was united in marriage to Sarah Gochenour. To this union were born 7 children—four sons and three daughters—and 21 grandchildren. Three grandchildren preceded him to the spirit world. At the age of about 32 years he united with the Old German Baptist church (of which his companion was a member) and lived a consistent member until called away by death. He was a kind husband, a good neighbor and loved by those that knew him. He leaves a companion, seven children 21 grand children two brothers and many friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the brethren from St. John 13:24 to an attentive congregation of friends and neighbors.

JOHN F. SHAEFFER.

BUFFINGTON—Died in the bounds of the Beaverdam Church, Carroll Co., Md. our Bro. Alexander Buffington, born Sept. 17, 1834; died Feb. 2, 1911. Aged 76 yrs. 4 mos, and 16 das. Disease blood poison or gangrene of the

foot. Several operations were performed by the surgeon, but to no avail. His sufferings were intense for about five weeks. But at last death relieved him. He was a member 40 years, or more was a friendly unasuming brother may he rest in peace. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow 14 sons and 1 daughter, was buried in Beaverdam graveyard Feb. 5, after which services were held in the Old Brethren's church house to a large assembly. By the brethren from the text selected by the deceased. Isaiah 40 chapter the first 8 verses.

ISAAC P. STITELY.

DIVERS.—Frank C. Divers died in the bounds of Peters Creek church, Roanoke County, Va. Disease Diabetes. Born April 2, 1892; died Dec. 12, 1910; aged 18 yrs., 8 mos. and 13 das. Frank was well spoken of by all that knew him best. But the most important duty was neglected to attach himself to the church. Oh how sad! But he loved to go to meeting and hear the word. Funeral at Peters Creek church by the brethren to a sympathizing audience. Interment at E. B. Huffman's near Hanging Rock, Roanoke. Co.

JACOB SHOWALTER.

DRAKE.—William Henry Drake, son of Brother John and Sister Elizabeth Drake, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., May 14, 1909; died Jan 20, 1911; aged 2 yrs., 8 mos. and 7 days. He was sick a few weeks and was very patient during his sickness. He was conscious to the last. He was a very bright little boy. He had a good home and was well cared for by his parents; but a short time before he died he told his parents he wished to go home. Though not quite 3 years old he realized that this world was not his home. May we prove faithful to our end. E're long God will gather all his children home. Oh what a happy meeting it will be! He is survived by father, mother, one brother and five sisters. One sister preceded him to the spirit world about eight years ago. His father and mother would have liked to have kept him a while longer. But Jesus says "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Funeral by the brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

LEANDER MILLER.

MILLER.—Helen Eliza, daughter of A. J. and Viola Miller, of Astoria, Ill. and grand-daughter of old Bro. Andrew Miller, was born Dec. 15, 1910; died Jan. 19, 1911; aged 1 month and 4 days. Funeral held at the house at 12, noon, on the 20th, from Matt. 19:14, 15. The remains were laid to rest in the Vermont Cemetery.

O. C. CRIPE.

Bader, Ill.

HAUGH.—Died in the bounds of the Beaverdam church, Frederick Co., Md., Sister Kesiah C. Haugh. Born July 28, 1840; died Sept. 28, 1910; aged 70 yrs. and 2 mos. Sister Haugh became a member forty odd years ago. When the separation came she stood faithful to her promise. A short time before her death she called for the elders and was anointed as instructed by James. She leaves a husband (our friend Isaac W. Haugh), one son, and two grand-children, with other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Burial in Beaverdam graveyard. Services by the Brethren. Text Luke 2:29, 30. By request.

ISAAC P. STITELY.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Frank Petry	O C Cripe
Jesse Thomas	J W Southwood
R A Hartsell	Lavina Miller

ren as we are somewhat isolated and need your help. Those coming by rail will please come to Covert instead of Bangor as it is much more convenient for us to meet you there. Signed in in behalf of the church.

ABRAM FISHER.

Covert, Mich.

—Union City Congregation, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 5.

—Wolf Creek, Montg. Co., Ohio, May 18.

—Painter Creek, Darke Co., O. May 11.

—Upper Twin, Preble Co., O. May 13.

—Salem, Montgomery Co., O. May 16.

—N. Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind. June 10.

—Palestine, Darke Co., O. June 10.

—Prices Creek, Preble Co., O. Nov. 4.

OBITUARIES.

ONE BY ONE.

One by one our friends are passing
Over on the other shore;
We bid adieu to our loved ones
And we hear their voice no more.

One by one their names are written
On those pages fair and white;
They have crossed the cold, dark river;
They have disappeared from sight.

They are gone but not forgotten,
They have passed to unknown land;
And oft a mystery it doth seem
When we behold their work of hand.

Are we ready for the summons?
We are hast'ning onward too;
We've no abiding city here,
And our days here may be few.

May we run the race with patience,
In Jesus' name put all our trust;
For we know those frail, weak bodies
Will soon moulder back to dust.

There will be a separation
That will reach beyond the tomb;
All who are found true and faithful
Will escape an awful doom.

May His strong arm still protect us,
While we breathe this mortal breath;
Help us abstain from all evil
For "The wages of sin is death."

May he help us to stand firmly
When the waves and billows roar;
May he grasp our hand and safely
Land us on that happy shore.

A. P. A.

Fairview, Mo

BOWMAN.—Opal Mary Bowman, daughter of Charley and Susan Bowman was born Nov. 5, 1906; died Feb. 9, 1911; aged 4 yrs., 3 mos. and 4 ds. She was a lovable child, always in good health except a few sick spells and was sick only four days before her death. Cause of death inflamation of stomach. She was a great comfort to her father and mother and was greatly loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

J. D. MOHLER.

HAYES.—Rebecca Zook was born in Darke Co., O., Jan. 14, 1852. She moved to Wabash Co., Ind. when young, with her parents, and resided there about 40 years. She was married to Nathaniel Hayes Sept. 19, 1878. To this union were born three sons and two daughters; all except one son who died in infancy are living. Rebecca

Hayes died Jan. 2, 1911; aged 58 years, 11 months and 18 days. She united with the German Baptist church at the age of 18 years and lived a consistent Christian life until death called her to her reward. In her death the husband loses a kind and loving wife and the children a loving mother. She will be missed by her neighbors and friends but we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

STONER.—John Edward, son of Noah and Rebecca Stoner, died in Pendleton, Ind., Feb. 23, 1911, aged 8 days.

GRANDFATHER.

FORRY.—John M. Forry was born in York Co., Pennsylvania, Oct. 11, 1821, and passed from this life Nov. 10, 1910; aged 89 years and 29 days. He was united in marriage to Maria Hostetter in Sept. 1848. To this union were born seven children; one daughter and three sons yet living. He is also survived by eight grand-children; six great-grand-children; two sisters and three brothers. In 1858 he united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained, as we trust, a true and faithful member until called to join the Church Triumphant and his dear companion which had been called home about a year and a half previous. Brother and Sister Forry are now both gone and we believe they have endeavored to follow the teachings of the Great Teacher and thereby have led a most exemplary life. In the family kind and loving; in the church and neighborhood generous and helpful, and as friends they were faithful and true. Their hospitable home was always open, giving freely and cheerfully to those in need. At intervals during the past two years Bro. Forry suffered much, yet never was heard to utter a word of complaint but sustained by an unfaltering trust in Him who "doeth all things well" awaited the summons home. The funeral services were conducted by brethren from Clark Co., O. in the Presbyterian church house, Springhill, Champaign Co., O. on Nov. 14, 1910. We were told that Father Forry had lately been reading and meditating much on the 14th chapter of St. John and having expressed a strong desire to depart and go home; consequently the first six verses of the above named chapter were read from which some remarks were made by the brethren to the large and attentive audience of relatives, neighbors and friends. After which the body was interred in the Springhill Cemetery.

AARON FRANTZ.

CHURCHBAUGH.—Our beloved brother, Louis Churchbaugh, was born in Vittenberg, Germany, in the year of our Lord, 1833; Sept. 28. Died in Douglas Co., Kans; in the bounds of the Willow Springs arm of the church, Dec. 27, 1910, aged 77 yrs. 2 mos. and 29 ds. Bro. Churchbaugh came from Germany at the age of 21 years, stopping in Montgomery County, Ohio where he was married; and in 1866 he with his wife moved to Douglas County, Kans. where he lived until his death, his companion having preceded him to the spirit world seven years. Brother and Sister Churchbaugh were the parents of ten children. Of these four sons and two daughters are yet living. Four sons preceded their father to the great beyond. Those living are all married and reside in Douglas Co., Kans. There are also 14 grandchildren left. Bro. Churchbaugh united with the Old German Baptist Church about 50 years ago. When the Separation came he stood firm for the old faith of the Brethren and he loved to go to their meetings. He attended most of the Yearly Meetings held since the Separation; and we feel that we need not mourn as those who have no hope. The funeral occasion was improved by the brethren, from 2nd Timothy 4:7, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

J. B. RINEHART.

ETTER.—Jacob Etter was born in Berks Co., Pa., Jan. 16, 1828 and came to Ohio in 1850, and was married to Hannah Knodle Dec. 25, 1854. To this union were born seven children, three sons and four daughters. Three sons and one daughter preceded their father in death. Hannah, his wife, departed this life Jan. 8, 1873. In 1878 Bro. Jacob was married to Mary Ann Harlacher, who died Dec. 31, 1886. Bro. Jacob departed this life March 4, 1911, being 83 yrs., 1 mo. and 18 das. old. Bro. Jacob served at the visit about 30 years, leading a very exemplary life to all with whom he associated. Funeral at Bear Creek—his body laid away in the Trissel cemetery. He leaves to mourn, one brother, three daughters, thirteen grand-children, six great-grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

HENRY GARBER.

BRENEMAN.—Died in the bounds of the North Manchester district of the church, Joseph Henry, son of Bro. Arlie and Sister Lydia Breneman. Born Jan. 20 and died Feb. 3, 1911; aged 15 days. Father, mother and a half sister mourn their loss. Funeral conducted at residence from Matth. 18: 23. Burial at brethren's cemetery.

J. C. METZGER.

FLORY.—Richard Owen, infant son of friend Ira and Sister Fanny Flory, was born Dec. 11 and died Dec. 17, 1910 aged 6 days. He leaves father, mother, and one little sister to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. Funeral improved by the brethren from Luke 18: 15, 16, 17, to a congregation of friends, neighbors and relatives.

J. B. RINEHART.

BRUBAKER.—Ozias R. Brubaker, son of Marcus and Agnes A. Brubaker of Upper Twin congregation, Preble Co., O., was born Dec. 11, 1885, died Jan. 22, 1911 aged 25 yrs. 1 mon. 21 days. On Dec. 24, 1908 he was united in marriage with Virgin Eby, daughter of Christian and Emma Eby.

The subject of this obituary was a model young man. From a child he was obedient to his parents, kind to comrades, courteous to strangers, and sympathetic toward all who needed a friend. Some years previous he overexerted himself in sympathy for the loss of others. Being young and of a willing mind to do his duty at all times he exposed himself to labors which seemed to produce a condition of system subject to that almost always fatal disease—tuberculosis. As the years passed and the cares of life increased, his strength grew less; and in the hope of regaining it he and his young wife his father and mother accampanying, traveled to the far west in hope that a change of climate might be of benefit to him. But those hopes were not realized, and after a stay of three months he returned home. Gradually he grew weaker but the tie that bound him to her whom he had promised to protect, grew stronger, and she ever ready to respond to all his wants set an example to all who would hold sacred the tie of marriage. He was patient, she was indulgent and willing. He was cheerful through all his sufferings, she loving and hopeful. And as they together watched the shadows grow darker, the tie that bound them grew stronger, until the crossing of the river met them and the tender chord was severed. He leaves wife, father, mother, two brothers, three sisters, a grandfather and grandstep-mother with many, many friends to mourn their loss.

W. J. SHOUP.

WILLIAMS.—Mary Williams (nee) Baker was born at Brookville Ohio, August 25, 1838, and died February 18, 1911. Age 72 years, 5 months and 23 days, She was united in marriage to John J. Williams Jan. 1st. 1857. To

this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, one son having preceded in 1870 in infancy. She united with the Old German Baptist church Oct. 25, 1874 and remained in that faith until death relieved her. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, one son, one daughter and two grand-children.

HENRY GARBER.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Mary Meador		Mrs Eliz. Driver	
W H Switzer		Geo. J Klein	
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J D Mohler		Isaac B Cool	
Sarah J Klepinger		John Billhimer	
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Mrs Clara Olt		I L Montgomery	
E Umbaugh		Earl Crist	
Flora Austin		Wm Moss	
S W Yost		E Umbaugh	
Maggie Furrey		Peter Keary	
Blanche Gantt		J B Stoner	
J B Rinehart		J J Fisher	
Moses Plunkett		A J Miller	
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Mamie E Garst		D W Boyd	
Nancy Maugans		Eliza Coning	
Esther Coning		Henry Garber	
John F Kingery		Levi Skiles	
G W Balsbaugh		Aaron Frantz	
Wm. Lapham		Abram Fisher	
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W M Jones		Fred Muckey	
J Shuler		A W Laughlin	
David White		R R Lambert	
Nancy Maugans		Aaron Frantz	
Jos. L Fisher		Christian Miller	
A S Jones		W H C Hofmann	
O H Murlin	$ .35	Kate Sanger	$ .80
Noe Weinhold	.80	Caleb Hunsaker	.80
E B Huffman	.80	D A Skiles	.80
Peter Brower	.80	S J Garber	.80
J E Kinzie	.75	P J Ozias	.80
Jac. Blickenstaff	.80	Frank Musselman	.80
Carl F Lewis	.80	John Lehman	.80
J H Mote	.80	J J Wagoner	.80
S A Austin	.80	J H Shideler	.80
J F Eller	.89	Fred'k Master	1 00
Flora B Miller	1.00	Mary A Reed	1.00
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JONATHAN WENRICK.
Greenville, Ohio, R. 5.

—Painter Creek, Darke Co., O. May 11.

—Upper Twin, Preble Co., O. May 13.

—Salem, Montgomery Co., O. May 16.

—Wolf Creek, Montg. Co., Ohio, May 18.

—N. Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind. June 10.

—Palestine, Darke Co., O. June 10.

—Bear Creek, Montg. Co., O. June 13.

—Pipe Creek, Miami Co., Ind. June 15.

—Ward County, North Dako. July 8.

—Union City Congregation, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 5.

—Mexico, Miami Co., Indiana, Oct. 6.

—Virginia, Gage Co., Nebr. Oct. 7.

—South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich. Oct. 7.

—Bachelor Run, Carroll Co., Ind. Oct. 14.

—Howard Co., Ind. Oct. 14.

—Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans. Oct. 27.

—Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 28.

—Prices Creek, Preble Co., O. Nov. 4.

OBITUARIES.

IN MEMORY OF DEPARTED LOVED ONES

SELECTED BY IDA E. PATRICK.

Dear loved ones are gone;
Jesus took them away;
We wanted to keep them,
But they could not stay.

They have gone to rest,
Leaving all aches and pains,
To live with the Angels,
Where Jesus reigns.

They are happier than ever
In that home above;
Parents, Brothers and Sisters,
Are in grief here below.

Now, if we would meet them
In that beautiful land,
We must love one another.
And keep God's commands.

Pyrmont, Ind.

KING—Joseph King was born at Reed City, Mich., in the year 1885; died at Custer, Mich. April 7, 1911 aged 26 years. Joseph King was an Indian. He leaves two brothers and one aunt

to mourn their loss. Funeral held at the residence by the writer assisted by George Crokey an Indian minister who spoke in the Indian's language.

A. A. NEFF.

ULERY—Sister Susan Ulery, wife of Bro. John J. Ulery, deceased was born June 24, 1823; died March 7, 1911, aged 87 yrs. 8 mos. 11 das. Died in Sidney, Ind at the home of her son, Aaron J. Ulery. Since the death of her husband she had her home with her children. In 1904 she made her home with her daughter in Ohio and held her membership with the brethren of the Ash Grove Church, Allen Co., Ohio. The funeral services were held in Eel River church, Kosciusko Co., Ind. by the brethren from Isaiah 38:1

ISAAC METZGER.

FIFER—Jacob Andrew Fifer was born in Allen Co., Ohio, Dec. 27, 1875: departed this life in Van Wert Co., March 5, 1911 aged 35 yrs. 2 mo. 28 das. He was married to Bertha McCurdy, Aug. 25th 1898. To this union was born one daughter. This family circle was broken by the death of his wife on July 31, 1901. In 1902 he was united in marriage to Miss Effie Light. To this union were born 3 children—2 sons and 1 daughter. He leaves a wife and four children, aged father and mother, one brother, three sisters and a host of friends and neighbors to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at Sugar Creek, 8 years ago, of which he lived a consistent member until death. He was a good husband and kind father and a friend of all who knew him. Funeral by the brethren from I Cor. 15:12-20.

CALEB HUNSAKER.

LAYMAN—Charles M. Layman, son of J. D. Layman deceased and Martha Layman Morton was born in Carroll Co., Ind. January 12th 1891; departed this life in the bounds of the Ash Grove Church Allen Co., Ohio, March 12th, 1911, aged 20 yrs. 2 mos. He was united in marriage to Ida Mae Good December 14th, 1910 he leaves to mourn his departure his side companion, his mother, his step father, two brothers, six sisters, one half brother, two step brothers and six step sisters with many near relatives and friends, but we hope our loss will be his eternal gain. Charles was afflicted with what is known as peritonitis for which he underwent an operation he was not sick long, but was soon summoned to leave this world his friends, and associates. During his affliction he asked for the Brethren and stated to them that he was not ready to die, but wanted to get ready. He then expressed his faith in Christ and the Church, and asked to be baptized; and he was received as an applicant for baptism for which he never recovered sufficient strength. May this be a warning to one and all that we are passing, and especially, to those that put off coming to Christ until it is so late; for Christ has said "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." The funeral occasion was improved by the brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation, the scripture, text and hymns for the occasion selected by the family. Text Matth. 24:44. Hymns no. 403, 383, 382, 425, 384 and 400. May the good Lord help us all to be ready when he calls.

G. P. CUSTER.

Lima, Ohio R. D. 3.

LONG—In the Clarksville church, Mich. our dear brother and elder, George Long departed this life April 3, 1911 at the home of his daughter Mrs. S. M. Smith, of Clarksville, Mich. Born Sept. 6, 1823 in Southhampton township, Somerset Co., Pa. Hence his age was 87 yrs. 6 mos. 27 das. Elder Long was married to Lucinda Row, Aug. 15, 1850 in Coshocton Co.,

Ohio; they moved to Indiana in 1851 and to Michigan in the fall of 1871 and settled in Campbell township, Ionia Co., which has been his home for nearly 40 years. To them were born eleven children. His wife one son and two daughters preceded him in death. He has been a Christian worker for 66 years being in the ministry 58 years. Eight children (4 sons and 4 daughters) are left who cared for him tenderly in his declining years and have now lovingly consigned him to his last resting-place. He has fought the battle and won the victory. Peace to his ashes! Funeral and interment at Old Mennonite church and cemetery to a large congregation from the latter part of the 1st verse of the 38th chapter of the prophecy of Isaiah.

ENOS FISHER.

South Haven, Mich. R. R. 3.

SHOCK—Azariah Shock, son of Samuel and Sarah Shock, was born Jan. 13, 1828 in Johnstown, Pa.; died near Coloma, Mich. March 31, 1911. aged 83 yrs. 2 mos. 18 das. He was thrice married, first to Elizabeth Van Horn, second wife Julia VanHorn (sister in the flesh to the first wife) and third wife Nancy Cherryholms. Of the first marriage there was born one child which died in infancy. Of the second marriage there were born five children, namely Marietta, Joanna, Margaret, Amanda and Wakefield Three children survive namely, Marietta, Amanda and Wakefield. There are also nine grand children and two step-sons. The step sons are Ira Cherryholms of Coloma, Mich. and Cornelius Cherryholms of Coleville, Washington. Besides these there is one sister, Amanda Haltrick of Lima, Ohio. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in 1860. Funeral by the brethren in the M. E. church house in Coloma, Mich. Text Eccl. 12:7.

ABRAM FISHER.

OYLER—Orren Oyler was born June 1st 1833 in Franklin Co., Va. Died Feb. 24th 1911 in Finney Co., Kans. Aged 77 yrs. 8 mos. 24 das., was married to Lucy E. Robinson Dec. 29, 1857. They moved from Va. to Franklin Co., Kansas Feb. 1903, and then they moved to Finney Co., Kans. Feb. 1909. His companion preceded him to the spirit world June 25th, 1909. 12 children survive. (7 sons and 5 daughters,) 85 grand-children and 19 great-grand-children. This aged brother had not been a member in the church for so many years, but we believe he lived and died triumphantly in a living faith. He was quiet and reserved and we hope our loss is his eternal gain He died very suddenly, supposed to be heart failure. He was brought back to Franklin Co. for interment by the side of his companion. Funeral services conducted by the brethren to a sympathizing congregation from Job 14:1.

S. W. YOST.

MOHLER—Mary Mohler (maiden name Mary Disler, formerly was called Polly,) was born June 27th 1823; died March 11th 1911. Aged 87 yrs. 8 mos. and 12 das. She was born in Ohio, was married to Henry Mohler Oct. 27th. 1844. To this union were born 14 children, nine of which preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, two daughters, 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Her husband died Jan. 29, 1901. In 1870 they moved to Douglas Co., Kans. where they resided until August 1900 when they moved to, Franklin Co , Kan. to make their home with their daughter Elizabeth Howser where she and her husband died. This mother in Israel was a member in the church for 58 years, and was devoted much to her Bible, and hymn book, and loyal in the church to its order, and contended for that, which impressed my mind that I wished we

could all be a little more that way so that when the Father and Mother in Israel rest from their labors that others could take their place. Some months previous to the departure of this aged mother and sister she realized that her time to leave this world was near at hand, she called for the elders to comply with that last rite in the name of the Lord, anointing with oil, and a few days before her death, a few members present, she desired a little worship by singing, and prayer at her bedside and her desire was complied with, she suffered intensely towards the last; her sons and daughters at her bedside day and night administered all they could to her comfort. Thus she passed away to the beyond. Funeral services by the brethren from Malachi 3:16-18.

S. W. YOST.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

James Riffey		Susie Frazee	
J C Frazee		J W Southwood	
D T Murray		Benj Heckman	
W H Davison		Caleb Hunsaker	
Jos L Garber		John Garber	
S W Yost		J C Crumpacker	
Benj Burkett		Wilson Wilt	
Lydia R Morton		Anna Cripe	
John D Rockwell		Ausie Miller	
S R Wells		Mary C Mikesell	
J J Wagoner		J A Kinzie	
J W Skiles		E E Miller	
J Shuler		J C Frazee	
Noah Flory		Isaac Metzger	
Francis C Renner		Arthena Frantz	
Abram Fisher		G P Custer	
James O Cooper		Enos Fisher	
J J Ganer		A A Neff	
A B Cripe		Catharine D Michael	
Jacob Snell		P D Bowman	
E Umbaugh		H T Lair	
Joseph Brovont		Levi Miller	
Lottie A Cripe	$ .08	Jonathan Crist	$ .80
J H Bowman	.80	Moses Denlinger	.80
Mrs Eva Snyder	.80	Mrs Emma Myers	.80
Mrs L Holsinger	.80	James Riffey	.80
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—We the members of the Eel River church, Kosciusko Co., Ind. have agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on the 8th day of October. We extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith to be with us, especially the ministering brethren. JACOB FRANTZ.
Silver Lake, Ind.

—We the members of the Donnels Creek district, Clark Co., O. have agreed to hold our communion meeting October 7, 1911 at the Walnut Grove meeting house, near North Hampton, and we invite all our dear members and friends far and near, will to be with us. The ministers remember us. B. A. FRANTZ.
New Carlisle, Ohio.

—We the members of the Maple Grove district, Miami Co., O. have agreed to hold our Love Feast September 9, and we give an invitation to all of like faith to be with us especially the ministering brethren. J. P. WRAY.
New Carlisle, Ohio.

—N. Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind. June 10.

—Palestine, Darke Co., O. June 10.

—Bear Creek, Montg. Co., O. June 13.

—Pipe Creek, Miami Co., Ind. June 15.

—Ward County, North Dako. July 8.

—Stonelick Creek, Clermont Co., Ohio, Sept. 9.

—Union City Congregation, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 5.

—Mexico, Miami Co., Indiana, Oct. 6.

—Virginia, Gage Co., Nebr. Oct. 7.

—South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich. Oct. 7.

—Cerro Gordo, Illinois, Oct. 14.

—Bachelor Run, Carroll Co., Ind. Oct. 10.

—Howard Co., Ind. Oct. 14.

—Cedar Creek, Anderson Co, Kans. Oct. 27.

—Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 28.

—Prices Creek, Preble Co., O. Nov. 4.

OBITUARIES.

THE HEAVENLY LAND

SELECTED BY J. J. FISHER.

I love to think of the heavenly land,
Where white-robed angels are,
Where many a friend is gathered safe,
From fear and toil and care.

I love to think of the heavenly land,
Where my Redeemer reigns,
Where rapturous songs of triumph rise
In endless joyous strains.

I love to think of the heaveniy land,
The saints' eternal home,
Where palms and robes and crowns ne'er fade
And all our joys are one.

I love to think of the heavenly land,
The greetings there we'll meet,
The harps, the songs forever ours
The walks, the golden streets.

I love to think of the heavenly land,
That promised land so fair;
Oh how my raptured spirit longs
To be forever there!

MOORHEAD—Died in the bounds of the Spring creek church, Rogermills Co., Okla., Elder Michael Moorhead,

April 2, 1911. Born in Armstrong Co., Pa. June 26, 1833. Aged 78 yrs. 9 mo. 24 das. Married to Endora Smith at Chariton, Iowa, July 4, 1860. To them were born several children, only three of which are living. John in Portland, Oregon, Albert at Berlin, Okla. and Ella in Bee Co., Texas. His companion died while the children were small He afterward married Mary K. Lipes Nov. 26, 1885, in Madison Co., Ind. who preceded him in death several years. He moved to Kans. about 1876. Settling in Stafford Co. and lived there 29 yrs. From there he moved to Okla. in 1905. He has 23 grand children and 6 great-grand children. He served in the ministry and eldership a long time. Brother Moorhead's mind had been failing for several years and for several months before he died his mind was a blank. He walked about the day before he died. He complained in no way except a cough from which he died in a few minutes. Funeral by the brethren from John 5:28, 29.

S. R. WELLS.

HOOPES—In Shoal Creek congregation, Newton Co., Mo, Bro. W. H. Hoopes, born in Montgomery Co., Ohio; died April 11, 1911 aged 68 years and 6 months. Disease kidney trouble. He was married to Ann Hocker Nov. 15, 1863. To this union were born five children (three boys and two girls.) One boy died in infancy and one grown to young manhood departed this life several years ago. There are left one son (a young man) and two girls and twelve grand children to mourn their loss. Two grand children died. Bro. Hoopes lived a consistent member of the church for many years and was much loved and respected by all who knew him and Sister Anna is bereaved of a kind husband and the children of a kind father. The community has lost a good neighbor and the church a good brother. But we hope our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 14:13, to a large and attentive congregation. Hymns No. 359, 385, 220, 387 and 390 were used. So all are passing, one by one, to the spirit world. But when we can no more live what a blessed thing it is to die in the Lord that we may rest from our labors to await a glorious immortality beyond the grave. By request.

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY.

MISHLER—Rebecca Mishler, nee Mayer was born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 19, 1826. She moved to Indiana where she was married to Joseph Mishler in 1842. To them were born 13 children. Five (3 boys and 2 girls) are left to mourn the loss of a dear mother who died April 20, 1911 making her age 84 yrs. 7 mos. 1 da. Her husband who died June 12. 1907, was at the time of his death 84 years, 11 mos. 15 das. old. Bro. and sister Mishler lived near Plymouth, Ind. for some time. Later they moved to Wisconsin where they spent the remainder of their lives. The old sister seeing her days were fast drawing to a close called for the brethren and was anointed in the name of the Lord. This dear old couple served the church in the office of the visit. They will meet no more with us in this life. But let us all try by the help of God so to live that we may one day meet where there is no death and no sorrow. Funeral from residence to a large congregation, by the brethren.

J. B. FLORA.

Menomonie, Wis. R. D.

WEAVER—Sister Sarah Etta Whisler was born in Noble Co., Ind. May 31st 1887. She was united in marriage Dec. 24th 1909 to Peter Weaver. Died in the Donnels Creek district of church Clark Co., Ohio, May 5th 1911, aged 23 yrs. 11 mos. and 5 das.; she leaves a kind husband, a father, a mother, 2 sisters and 2 brothers to mourn their loss. She had called for the brethren and was anointed with oil

in the name of the Lord, probably not more than two hours before she passed away from time to eternity in hope of eternal life in the glory world. Funeral services were conducted, on Monday, May the 8th by the brethren in the River Brethren's house, in Donnelsville, Clark County Ohio, from I Thess. 4:13-18, to a large and attentive congregatiou. Interment in the New Carlisle cemetery.

AARON FRANTZ,

HAMMA—Sister Sarah Hamma was born in Preble Co., O. Mar. 15, 1833; Departed this life Apr. 13, 1911 in the Bush Creek Dist. Jay Co., Ind., aged 78 yrs. 28 das. She was the wife of Joseph Hamma who also died at the age of 78 yrs. She was the daughter of George and Sarah Wehrly. She was the last of eleven children. She was the mother of seven children' four of whom preceded her to the spirit world. Those who mourn are Solomon and Henry Hamma both of Portland Ind. and Tilly Martin of Monteer, Mo. She also leaves 9 grand children. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 yrs. and remained a faithful member for 61 yrs., until God called her home. She was a kind and obliging neighbor and loved her family; and her neighbors will sadly miss her. But we hope our loss is her gain.

BENJAMIN BOWMAN.

RUDY—Barbara Landes was born at Covington, Ohio, February 14, 1848 and departed this life March 17, 1911, aged 63 yrs. 1 mo. and 3 das. She was the daughter of Christian and Catharine Landes and was the second of 9 children; 2 brothers and 2 grand children preceded her in departing this life. Her surviving brothers and sisters are: Daniel and David Landes, Mrs. Anna Olden, Mrs. Jacob Heller, Mrs. Adam Hoover, and Mrs. Noah Foreman. Her early life was spent on the farm and on May 17, 1866 she was married to Samuel Rudy at the home of her parents near Painter Creek, Darke Co., Ohio. To this union were born 8 children, all of whom, with the father and 22 grand children survive her. The children are David and John Rudy of Arcanum, O. Abram Rudy of Woodington, O. Mrs. G. E. Buitler Greenville, O. Mary Rudy and Mrs. T. W. Hufford, Union City, Ind., Mrs. C. B. Heath, Newport, Ky. and Mrs. C. E. Willis, Dayton, O.. In 1867 she with her husband joined the church at Painter Creek O. and over 44 years they witnessed well for Christ. Sister Rudy took a deep interest in the church —she was consciencious, courageous and ever ready to do her duty; her life was marked with integrity and as a wife and mother was full of generosity and devotion, making many sacrifices for her family and friends. She was conscious till the last and when the end came was ready for the summons and although dead yet speaketh. Funeral improved from Rev. 14:12, 13.

By the Family.

LAVY—John Allen son of Solomon and Margaret Lavy was born January 13, 1911 and died April 2, 1911 leaving a father, mother a little sister and a host of relatives and friends. He remained in this home but 2 months and 20 days when he departed for the home beyond where he awaits the coming of the loved ones that are now left to mourn his departure which we know was his gain.

JOSEPH BROVONT.

WHISLER—Jonathan B. Whisler, son of Henry and Susan Whisler, was born April 27th 1835 in Rockingham Co., Va.; died in the Eight mile church Franklin Co., Kan. Feb. 23, 1911, aged 75 yrs. 10 mos. 26 das. He was united in marriage to Lydia Frantz near Springfield, O on April 9th, 1865. To this union were born 4 children—3 daughters and one son. His wife and 1

daughter preceded him to the spirit world. He lived near Springfield for about 15 years when with his family he moved to Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kans. He was elected to the Deacons' office about 40 yrs. ago in which office he served faithfully. Shortly after the divide he was elected to the ministry and soon after that advanced to the 2nd degree. He has been a patient sufferer for many years with rheumatism and paralysis, his whole left side being affected. For the last ten years he was unable to walk, but was cheerful and patient ever praying to be released from pain and ready to go when his Master called. He was taken suddenly on the night of Feb, 23rd after eating a hearty supper. Though he is greatly missed and his room vacant, yet we know he is now free from pain and affliction. He leaves to mourn their loss 2 daughters and 1 son, 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, together with 2 brothers and 5 sisters. Funeral by the bretnren at the Willow Springs meeting-house from Job 7:1-9.

S. W. YOST.

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J Shuler		J W Southwood	
S R Wells		Christian Miller	
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M Montgomery		A B Cripe	
S W Yost		Chas B Rumble	
Mary M Snyder		Geo. H Montgomery	
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J N Lavy		Samuel G Miller	
J B Flora		D P Long	
Anna H Bowser		T C Johnson	
J B Johnson		Edward Royer	
Alpha Miller		J H Frantz	
W H Davison		S W Yost	
Benj Bowman		Aaron Frantz	
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The soul to God who gave it,
Has winged its rapid way,
With him who died to save it,
To dwell in eternity for aye:—
Though the golden bowl is broken,
The spirit lives always.

The cistern wheel is broken,
Checked is the fount of life,
Silent is every token
Of natures jarring strife,
The promise we inherit,
That there will come a day,
When each immortal spirit
Shall seek its kindred clay:
Though the cistern wheel be broken,
Yet man shall live for aye.

Selected by—
LIZZIE MUSSELMAN.

LARCHER—Anna M. of the Shoal Creek congregation, Newton Co. Mo., born Sept. 11, 1884; died of consumption May 15, 1911, aged 26 yrs. 8 mos. 4 das. She was married to David M. Larcher April 7, 1907. To this union were born one little girl now 3 years old and an infant son which preceded her to the spirit world nearly 2 years. She with her husband was baptized and we believe a good exemplary life followed. She leaves husband, daughter, mother, 4 brothers, 2 sisters and others to mourn their loss which we trust has been her eternal gain. Funeral services by the brethren from Gal. 5:1.

ISAAC H. BASHORE
Fairview, Mo.

MARKEY—Orange Markey was born in Preble Co., O. March 9th 1864, in which locality he lived and was married to Ida U. Barnhart, Mar. 22, 1888. To this union were born six sons and two daughters all of whom are living. Orange Markey was a man of good moral character, an indulgent husband, a kind father, neighborly to all and thought that morality was the highest and finished test of human character. Besides his wife he is survived by five sons, two daughters, father, mother, three brothers and three sisters.

WM. J. SHOUP.

METZGER—Sister Barbara Metzger wife of Bro. John H Metzger, was born in Montgomery Co. O. Nov. the 1st 1835 and died in the Middle Fork Wild Cat church of Roesville Ind. on June 8th 1911 at the age of 72 years 7 mo. and 7 das. the subject of this notice was afflicted the greater part of the last quarter century, but endured her affliction very patiently. She was the daughter of John and Barbara Metzger and was married to John H. Metzger Aug. 3. 1862. She became a member of the church in her girlhood days and lived a consistent and Christian life until her mind gave away. She had 3 brothers and 2 sisters they all preceded her to the spirit world. The funeral was on Sunday afternoon the 11th was preached by the home brethren from St. John 14 chap. 19 verse to a large congregation of relatives members and neighbors.

A. B. CRIPE.

ROYER—Sister Leah, wife of Edward Royer, died at the family home in Reading Pa. April 4, 1911 aged 78 yrs. 4 mos. and 21 das Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy received March 25. Deceased was a daughter of David Royer, and was originally from near Schoeneck where the family lived, for many years engaged in farming. After retiring from farming the family moved to Denver where they lived until three years ago when they moved to Reading where an only daughter, Mrs. Lovington Royer, lived, the daughter has since passed away. Besides her aged husband, and a grand-daughter, Mrs. Charles Jeter, of Reading and an only sister, Mrs. Hannah Light, of Elizabethtown, Pa. survive. Sister Royer was a faithful member of the Old Brethren Church. Funeral was held at Denver with services and interment at Stein-

metz's M. H. near Schoeneck. Services conducted by Elder Geo. Bucher and the undersigned.

M. S. HALDEMAN.

Pine Grove, Pa.

WISE—Isaac Wise was born in the year of our Lord, Aug 4, 1846; died May 8, 1911 aged 64 yrs. 9 mos. and 4 days., at his home within the bounds of the Deer Creek arm of the church Carroll Co , Ind., leaving an afflicted side companion, 3 sons, 4 daughters, 21 grand children, 4 brothers and 2 sisters together with many friends, to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Bro. Isaac enlisted under the peacable banner of King Immanuel in early life and lived a consistent life until death. He strongly contended for the faith and principles of the Old Fathers and of the church. Bro. Isaac suffered much for about the last month of his life. He had been bitten by a dog which it was thought for a while might prove fatal, blood poison having set in. But later he appeared to get better, and he got so that he could go around some, until about a week before he died when he run a nail in a salt barrel into his thumb which caused him to have intense pain and suffering until the end came. Funeral services were conducted by the brethren from Rev. 2 latter clause of 10th verse to a large and attentive congregation of members, neighbors and friends.

J. D. MUSSELMAN.

SHOCK—In the Salem arm of church Ohio, Sister Anna Brower Shock, widow of Bro. Adam Shock. Born May 6, 1826; died March 5, 1911 aged 84 yrs. 9 mos. and 29 das. She was one of a family of eight children of whom only one survives, namely Peter Brower of Kansas. She rasied a family of seven children of whom six are living. She leaves also 18 grand children and 22 great-grand children to mourn their loss. She was a member of the church for about 50 years. Funeral by the brethren at West Alexandria and burial near Lexington Ohio.

WM. LANDES.

METZGER—In the Middle Fork Wild Cat, congregation, Clinton Co., Ind., Sister Anna Metzger was born in Wabash Co., Ind. on June the 24, 1848 died May the 1st 1911 age 62 yrs. 10 mo and 7 das. It seemed the physicians were puzzled to locate her disease, her bowels became inactive, her sufferings were great, her pains were almost unbearable, but she seemed to be conscious until the last. One week before she died she realized that her time was drawing nigh, so by the instruction of the Apostle James she ealled for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The writer of this notice was a brother in the flesh and was by her bedside much of the time in her sickness and never heard her murmur or complain of her condition. She leaves to mourn a husband, 2 sons and 6 daughters, 22 grand children, 1 half brother, 2 full brothers and three sisters with many other relatives which we trust is her eternal gain. She was a very affectionate mother and grandmother. She was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Frantz) Cripe. She became a church member in her girlhood days and was a plain and faithful member until death. On November 24, 1867 she was united in marriage to John F. Metzger, to this union were born 3 sons and 6 daughters, They were as follows: first born son died in infancy, Lydia wife of Aaron D. Yoder, Leah wife of Daniel V. Skiles, Noah married to Anna E. Shidler, Lizzie wife of Joseph S. Metzger all residing close at home, Ida E., George, Dora L. and Catharine A remain at home. Funeral improved by the home brethren from Rev. 14:12,13 verses to a large and attentive congregation. Hymns used on this occasion were number 396, 400, 413, 392, 466 and a Ger

man hymn No. 102. Thus we are passing away one by one.

AARON B. CRIPE.

SHUMAN—Sister Zella Shuman, wife of Bro. Henry Shuman, and daughter-in-law of Bro. N. E. and Sister Ella Shuman, died in Pendleton, Madison Co., Ind. at the home of her parents. About a month before her departure she called for the elders to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. A short time before her death she wrote her obituary with the exception of the date of her death and her age as follows:—Zella Ottinger was born Nov. 13, 1885; died June 4, 1911 aged 25 yrs. 6 mos 22 days. United in marriage to Henry Shuman, March 31, 1905. To this union were born 4 children. Two daughters preceded her to the spirit world in infancy. She leaves a husband and two children, father, mother, one sister, four brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Hymns selected by her mother, No's. 384, 392 and 385. Thus she passed away, but we need not mourn as those that have no hope. Funeral services by the brethren.

J. B. GASCHO.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

J Shuler		Emma Wampler	
J F Kingery		I H Basbore	
Wm Landes		J D Musselman	
Jas O Ingle		W J Shoup	
Mrs Clara Olt		Horace Puthoff	
J A Kinzie		S O Beckner	
J L Switzer		J H Mote	
J L Oyler		E Umbaugh	
Abr Kinsey		M S Haldeman	
J W Southwood		Elizabeth Fresh	
J M Lesh		J S Mishler	
A B Cripe		J B Flora	
A B Cripe		J B Gascho	
Harry Shank	$ .80	Henry Kegerels Jr	$ .50
D D Metzger	.27	O H Murlin	.50
K J Fahrney	.05	Martin Boyd	.20
S W Yost	.60	Joel B Wray	.75
Ananias Hensel	05	James Riffey	.45
J H Armstrong	.50	Ida A Click	1.60
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—Mud Valley, Schuyler Co., Ill. Sept. 9.

—Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio Sept. 9.

—Beaver Creek, Dunn Co., Wis. Sept. 29.

—Campbell, Ionia Co., Mich. Sept. 30.

—Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind. Sept. 30.

—Union City, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 5.

—Mexico, Miami Co., Indiana, Oct. 6.

—Fairview, Finney Co., Kans. Oct. 6.

—Virginia, Gage Co., Nebr. Oct. 7.

—South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich. Oct. 7.

—Donnels Creek, Clark Co., Ohio Oct. 7.

—Eel River, Kosciusko Co., Ind. Oct. 8,

—Bachelor Run, Carroll Co., Ind. Oct. 10.

—Oak Grove, Darke Co., Ohio Oct. 11.

—Cerro Gordo, Illinois, Oct. 14.

—Howard Co., Ind. Oct. 14.

—Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kans. Oct. 21.

—Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans. Oct. 27.

—Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 28.

—Lower Twin, Preble Co., Ohio Nov. 2.

—Prices Creek, Preble Co., O. Nov. 4.

—Lower Stillwater, Montg. Co., O. Nov. 8.

—Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Cal. Dec. 2.

OBITUARIES.

IN MEMORY OF DEPARTED ONES.

BY LAVINA MILLER.

All those who chance to read,
The lines which here I write,
No doubt have lost a friend or two,
And passed through sorrow's night.

But they have gone and can't return
To soothe our sorrowing mind,
Nor give to us their warning still
That none be left behind.

A father from the head is gone,
A mother left to mourn,
Sister's and brother's left to share
This life while they sojourn.

Perhaps a mother has been taken,
A wife so kind and good,
Who helped to bear the trials of life
And stood with those that stood.

Thus has life's journey passed along
And thus is passing still;
'Twill land all safe on Canaan's shore,
Who know and do God's will.

Oh what a meeting that will be
When all the saints get home!
Where sorrow, sickness pain and death
Nor partings e'er come!

SHUMAN—Samuel Ward, son of Bro. Luther and Sister Florence Shuman, was born March 6, and departed this life July 2, 1911 aged 3 months

and 26 days. Grandson of Bro. Henry and Sister Menda Shuman of Madison Co , Ind. Father, Mother and one little sister are left to mourn. May we prove faithful to our end. Ere long God will gather all his children home. Oh what a happy meeting it will be! Funeral conducted by the brethren.

JOHN B. GASCHO.

HINES—Died in Benton Co., Ark., Brother Daniel Hines May 26. 1911. Aged 64 years. 1 mo. and 26 days. Brother Hines had gone fishing and while on the bank of the river he become very sleepy, and lay down. His son tried to arouse him but failed. A doctor was called at once, but when he arrived Brother Daniel had passed into eternity. His body was brought back to Sayre Okla., where it was buried. He leaves a companion who is a member of the church and 6 children to mourn his loss. But the consoling thought is, He died in the triumphs of the faith. Funeral by the Brethren from Rev. 14:13.

S. R. WELLS.

LAUGHLIN—Mary Ann wife of Elder Jas. R. Laughlin, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Wingert was born in Franklin Co., Pa. Feb.25, 1847; died at Springfield, O. at the home of her son Adam, June 24, 1911 aged 64 yrs. 3 mos. and 29 days. This is the first death to occur in this family. She leaves husband, nine children (six sons and three daughters) twenty-three grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters to mourn her departure. Father, mother, two brothers, one sister and two grandchildren preceded her to the spirit world. Funeral by the brethren to many relatives and friends. Sister Laughlin was one of our plain and humble sisters.

B. A. FRANTZ

DIBERT—Thomas Dibert was born in Bedford Co., Pa. Nov. 12, 1832: died May 13, 1911 aged 78 yrs. 6 mos. and 1 day. He was a member of the Snake Spring Congregation of the old German Baptist Brethren. He was a consistent member and served in the deacon's office many years and was a pillar in the church being always ready to give good and wholesome counsel. He has now passed to the eternal beyond to reap the reward of his labor which we hope is a happy one. His wife preceded him in death some years ago. He leaves one daughter, Mary, and a host of friends. Funeral by the writer from Isa. 38th chapter.

S. R. KAGARICE.

GOOD—Samuel C. Good was born Feb. 8, 1891. Died June 11, 1911. Aged 20 yrs. 4 mos. and 3 days. The subject of this notice was the son of Henry A. and Susan Good. Samuel was attending school north of Philadelphia and on June 11 with two of his schoolmates was bathing in a pool of deep water near the school when he was seized, as supposed, with heart failure and suddenly sank never to rise. The sad news of his death was a great shock to his family and the community including especially his young associates, who so highly appreciated his genial disposition and personal worth. His remains arrived to the home of his family on June 12, and were laid to rest in Mount Zion burying ground on June 15, attended by a large relative connection and many warm sympathizing friends. Services by the brethren from Psalms, 7:8.

D. M. BENEDICT.

HECK—Mary Ellen Heck was born in Donnels Creek Church, Ohio, Oct.8, 1855, Died June 22, 1911 aged 55 yrs. 8 mos. 14 das. She was united in marriage with Ezra Heck Feb. 20, 1879. To this union were born three daughters, two of whom preceded her to the home beyond. Sister Heck was not of robust constitution; but the sorrows of life in the loss of loved ones seemed to give her strength and hope to labor on

for the comfort and consolation of those yet living. Consistently living the life and profession she had made to her family and to God she hopefu lly la bored on until she too was gathered home with those gone before. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one daughter, one little grandson and one brother with many friends. A few days before her death she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by thebrethren at the Honey Creek meetinghouse near New Carlisle, Ohio, to a very large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

B. A. FRANTZ.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

SHOCK—Clara Esther, daughter of Brother Henry and Sister Mary Shock of Prices Creek Church, Ohio, was born October 5th, 1898 departed this life June 11th, 1911., Aged 12 years 8 months and 6 days. The greater part of this short period of life, she was an invalid, caused by serious afflictions. She was a great sufferer of rheumatic pain, causing her deformity. A great part of the time she was wholly dependent upon mother and others for assistance, being helpless most of the time. Her father one sister and one brother preceded her in death. At her departure she leaves mother, three brothers four sisters and many others to mourn their loss. Hoping this may be her eternal gain. Funeral improved by the Brethren, from first Chapter Philippians, from the 20th to 27th verses, to an attentive congregation.

FRANK PETRY.

HECK—In the Shoal Creek congregation, Newton Co., Mo., Sister Jemima, wife of Elder Joel C. Heck and daughter of Daniel Shoup deceased. Born near Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1854, and died at her home near Carthage, Mo., June 19, 1911, aged 57 yrs. 3 mos., 19 days. They were married Nov. 5, 1872. To this union were born 5 sons, and 3 daughters, one daughter died at the age of 3 yrs. She with her husband was baptized 38 yrs. ago. She was well respected and leaves husband, 5 sons, 2 daughters. 4 grandchildren, 5 brothers 3 sisters, and others to mourn their loss, which we trust is her eternal gain. Funeral services by the brethren from Math. 6:33.

ISAACH. BASHORE.

Fairview, Mo.

ARNOLD.—Anna J. of the Shoal Creek congregation, Newton Co., Mo. Born April 15, 1850; died June 2, 1911, age 61 yrs., 1 mo, 18 das. She was a daughter of Abraham and Charlotte Kinzie. Born in Rockingham Co., Va., moved in her infancy to the Mexico congregation, Cass Co., Ind., and two years ago she moved to where she died. Oct. 10, 1872 she was married to John Arnold. To this union were born 6 children, 3 of whom preceded her to the spirit world. About 37 years ago they were baptized, and 17 years ago, they were called to the Visit. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and leaves husband, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 1 grand-son and many other relatives to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain.

ISAAC H. BASHORE.

Fairview, Mo.

FLORY—Emanuel W. Flory was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 6, 1834; died in Lawrence, Kan., June 16, 1911. In 1852 he moved with his Uncle to Whitley Co., Ind. In May 1855 he was married to Eliza Crabill. To them were born seven children—four boys and three girls—all of whom are living, his being the first death to occur in the family. The children are W. A. Flory of Lone Star. C. O. Flory, of Quenemo, Lester Lee and L. M. Flory of Lawrence, Mrs. Ola Jones of route 8 Lawrence and Mrs. Ella Shaw of Garden City, all in Kansas. In the fall of 1864 he moved with his family in a covered wagon to Willow Springs

township, Douglas County, Kansas and settled on a farm where they lived until Feb, 1911. Being of a sympathetic nature he was always among the first to offer sympathy and to aid those in trouble. He believed in strewing flowers on the living rather than on the dead. No father was better to his children than he was. He was for forty years a faithful and devoted member of the Old Brethren Church, seldom missing services when able to go. He was loyal to the old order of the church being a member of the Willow Spring congregation for more than 25 years. Besides his wife and children he leaves nineteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two sisters, also a very large circle of friends. Grandpa Flory will long be remembered by his friends. Funeral was conducted by J. B. Rinehart and others and was largely attended being one of the largest ever held in the church. Written by some of the dear brother's family.

J. B. RINEHART

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Isaac Miller		M Montgomery	
D M Benedict		Geo W Bradley	
D O Garber		L H Sides	
S R Wells		S W Yost	
S R Kagarice		John B Gascho	
J D Benedict		I D Holsinger	
Joseph Flora		J B Shuplin	
J W Southwood		J B Rinehart	
Christian Miller		Isaac H Bashore	
M Montgomery		J D McCullough	
A B Cripe		B A Frantz	
Dora L Metzger		Anthony Miller	
John Arnold		Aaron P Metzger	
Geo Bucher		John B Gascho	
J B Wolf		B F Moore	$ .05
Ephraim Beery	$ .10	Wm Edgecomb	.10
C D Wray	.12	J A Royer	.20
Eugene Thwing	.25	T F Dibert	.25
J T Gish	.40	G W Slothur	.40
Joanna Cowden	.40	John B Gascho	.50
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MILLER—Died in the Mexico church Miami Co., Ind. May the 14th 1911, Sister Sarah Miller, wife of brother Elisha Miller deceased. Her husband and three children preceded her to the spirit world. She was born in Preble Co. Ohio, May the 10th 1828. Aged 83 years and 4 days. She left to mourn their loss 7 sons and 3 daughters quite a number of grand children and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral improved by the brethren from St. John 14 ch. 1, 2 and 3 verses.

J. A. KINZIE.

KINZIE—Died in the Mexico church Miami Co., Ind, July 19th 1911, Sister Ruth May Kinzie, daughter of John A. and Virginia Kinzie, of tuberculosis of the lungs. She was born May 15th 1887. Aged 24 years 2 months and 4 days. She leaves father, mother, 4 brothers and 2 sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Ruth was a good girl and very true to her profession. She leaves a bright hope that all is well. Her oldest brother living in the far west could not be present at her funeral which was improved on the 21st by the brethren here to a large attentive and sympathizing audience.

The Father

SHROYER—Sarah Shroyer, wife of David Shroyer, of De Graff Logan Co., Ohio, was born July 8, 1838 and departed this life July 3, 1911, aged 73 yrs. 11 mos. 25 das. Her maiden name was Hendricks. She was married to David Shroyer in the year 1855. To this union were born 13 children—6 girls and 7 boys. Two of the girls and four of the boys preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 3 sons, 4 daughters 28 grand children and five great-grand children. She was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church for over 40 years living a Christian life Some time before her death remembering the teaching of the Apostle James she was anointed with oil. Thus we go one by one. Funeral was improved by the brethren of Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, from I Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter, to a large, concourse of friends and neighbors. Interment at family cemetery, Port Jefferson, Ohio.

J. N. LAVY.

MERICLE—Bro. John Mericle was born May 10, 1838 and departed this life July 5, 1911 making the number of years that he lived in this world 73 yrs. 1 mo. 25 das. He was joined in marriage with Nancy I. Hickle, Dec. 24, 1863. To this union were born 8 children two of whom preceded their father to the better land in their infancy. He leaves his side companion and six children with their families containing fifteen grand children and two great-grand children to mourn the sad loss of a kind father and grandfather. But we hope that while we deeply feel and realize our sad loss his change is for a better and more blissful state—a happy eternity. Funeral by the brethren from II Timothy 4: 6, 7, 8 to a large and attentive congregation of friends and neighbors. May the blessings of God rest upon the bereaved ones.

S. C. MORTON.

Lima, Ohio. R. D. 7.

GERLACH — Elizabeth Gerlach died at the home of her daughter (Alice M. Lynch) in Girard, Macoupin Co., Ill. on June 14, 1911, aged 81 yrs. 5 mos. and 10 ds. She had been an invaild for many years; but she bore her suffering patiently. She was a member of the church of the Brethren and lived a devoted Christian life. She is survived by a daughter and a step-daughter, 9 grand children and 22 great-grand children also 2 brothers, 2 sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. Grandma was a

good woman and will be greatly missed by all. One by one our loved ones leave us to change time for eternity. Funeral services were held at her home church on Friday June 16, and the remains laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Written by her grand daughter.

IDA E. PATRICK.

PETERS—Lizzie Peters was born August 19, 1895; died July 11, 1911 aged 15 yrs. 10 mos. and 25 ds. She was a healthy, bright Indian girl and was helping her mother to cook in a lumber camp for 40 men till Feb. 1911 when she took cold which developed into hasty consumption causing her death. About an hour before she died she called her father, and asked him if he had the money to get her coffin as she would have to leave them soon. He told her he had it bought and half paid for, She replied "I am so glad!" and was soon gone. Funeral at the home by the writer to a sympathizing congregation of 65 Indians and a number of white people.

A. A. NEFF.

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Ammi A Yost		Ida E Patrick	
J S Mishler		W H Brown	
Russell R Lambert		J D Miller	
A A Neff			
J G Grover	$.05	Will H Yobey	$ 05
Mrs Sollenberger	.05	J L Oyler	.07
C R Boone	.15	S B Horst	.20
John F Wolf	.25	L E Metzger	.20
J B Emig	.25	E E Miller	.50
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"Why wait" they say "and wither"
Mid scenes of death and sin?
O! rise to glory hither.
And find true life begin.

I hear the invitation,
And fain would rise and come;
A sinner to salvation—
An exile to his home.

But while I here do linger,
O may the things I see
Point up with faithful finger,
To heaven, O Lord, and Thee.

BOWMAN—In Greenville, Ohio, within the bounds of the Palestine congregation, Darke Co., Ohio. Sister Mary A. Wills, wife of Michael Bowman. Born July 27, 1846 in Darke Co., Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. On April 9. 1863 she was united in marriage with Michael Bowman. To this union were born three daughters. the oldest of whom preceded their father and mother to the world beyond. The husband and father died may 30, 1909. The two youngest daughters survive and mourn the loss of their father and mother. The mother died Aug. 5, 1911 aged 65 yrs. and 8 days. About 35 years ago Sister Mary and her two sisters in the flesh were baptised and became members of the church of the true and living God, which is "the pillar and ground of the truth." Besides her two daughters, there are also left to mourn, several grand children, 3 brothers and two sisters besides other relatives. A short time before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the Apostle James Her prayers and desires were for the good of everybody and especially were her prayers and pleadings with and for her daughters that they might prepare themselves to finally all meet in heaven above which touched their tender hearts and no doubt caused them to resolve that soon they will comply with the desires and prayers of their dear mother. Funeral conducted by the brethren.

JONATHAN WENRICK.

CLARK—Rachel Ockerman was born Feb. 7, 1841 in Indiana where she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to William S. Clark in the year 1866. They moved to Wisconsin in the year 1884. To this union eleven children were born—four boys and seven girls, Two of the girls died in their childhood. Four boys and five girls are left to mourn the departure of a kind mother. Her husband, Bro. William S. Clark, preceded her to the spirit world about 15 years. Sister Clark was a member of the church about 45 years and was loyal to the faith and rulings of the church in Christ Jesus. In her death the church loses a faithful old mother in Israel. A kind and obliging neighbor has passed over the river to await the arrival of all the faithful ones in the Lord. This dear old sister was 70 yrs. 6 mos. 8 das. old at the time of her death. "Peace to her ashes."

J. B. FLORA.

Menomonie, Wis.

FAGER—In the eight mile congregation, Franklin Co. Kans., Sister Elizabeth Fager. Born in Ind. April 27, 1846 and departed this life at her daughters home, on May 27, 1911 aged 65 yrs. and 1 mo. She was united in marriage to Bro. Abraham Fager April 19, 1866. To this union were born 6 children (4 sons and 2 daughters) eighteen grand children and 1 great-grand child who are left to mourn her death. But we hope their loss is her eternal gain. Sister Fager was a faithful member, a good and kind mother, a good neighbor and was respected by all who knew her. She never murmured or complained and bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude, and passed away in the triumphs of a living faith. Funeral conducted by the brethren

from 1 Cor. 15:22, 23, to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends. The remains were placed in the Pleasant Hill cemetery beside those of her husband who preceded her over a year. We are passing one by one to the other shore.

JONATHAN CRIST.

HOLT—Perry A. son of Robert and Sister Elizabeth Holt was born at Eaton Ohio, April 13, 1875; died April 26, 1911 aged 36 yrs. and 13 das. His father one brother and one sister preceded him to the glory world. There survive him his wife, one son, his mother, two sisters all of Dayton Ohio, and a host of sorrowing friends. Burial at Eaton Ohio, April 28. Services conducted by Eld. David Filbrun and Bro. Wm. J. Shoup of West Alexandria, Ohio.

Written by his mother.

ELIZABETH A. HOLT.

BAILE—Sarah Lovina, daughter of Christian and Susannah Eby was born April 13, 1820 in Baltimore Co. Md. Sept. 13, 1838 she was married to John Baile of Frederick Co. Md., who died Dec. 31, 1868. At the age of 22 years she united with the Brethren church, and was a faithful exemplary follower of Christ for near 70 years. After her husband's death she successfully managed the affairs of home, raising a large family of children, seven of whom survive her and accumulated considerable property which was a means of much help to the poor and unfortunate and to public need. She died Aug. 20, 1911 at Warrensburg, Mo. which has been her home for about forty years. Aged 91 yrs. 4 mos. 7 das. Funeral services in the Warrensburg church and interment in the adjoining cemetery. Services by Eld. D. L. Mohler assisted by Eld. M. S. Mohler both of Leetonia Mo.

JESSE D. MOHLER.

Warrensburg, Mo.

BRUMBAUGH—Dora C. Brumbaugh, wife of Arthur C. Brumbaugh, was born near Liberty Ohio on Jan. 3, in the year of our Lord 1872. When ten years of age she united with the Lutheran church at Liberty Ohio. Later on she united with the Progressive brethren of which church she has been a consistent member for the last 15 years. She was united in marriage to the bereaved husband on Aug. 24, 1890. To this union were born 6 children (3 boys and 3 girls) all of whom are left to mourn their loss except Orville who preceded his mother ten months since. She also leaves an aged mother who was with her constantly to the time of her death. Besides a large circle of relatives and friends mourn the loss of a dutiful wife a loving mother and a kind child. We hope that our loss has been her gain.

By request of the Husband.

BUCHER—Brother Sylvanes Bucher was born Aug. 5, 1851; died in the Yellow Creek arm of church, Indiana, Aug, 28, 1911, aged 60 yrs. and 23 days. He leaves to mourn his death, wife, six children, two step children an aged father one brother. Four children preceded him in death. In the spring of 1910 he united with the Old German Baptist church by baptism from which time onward he made his home among the members being in poor health all of that time. He often came over the words "If only the end would be here," which words God saw right to answer finally. In the month of April 1911 he called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. He remained a consistent member until death. Funeral improved by the brethren from II Cor. 5:1.

B. BURKET.

SMITH—John R. Smith was born in Adams Co., Ohio, Dec. 25, 1827; died in Paulding Co., Ohio, Aug. 1, 1911 aged 83 yrs. 7 mos. 6 das. He was married

to Mary E. Johns Oct. 26, 1856. To this union were born 2 children one of whom is dead. His first wife is dead. May 24, 1862 John R. Smith was married to Martha Gibson. To this union were born nine children (6 sons and three daughters) of whom 2 sons and 2 daughters are dead. There were also 33 grand children of whom 15 are dead and ten great-grand children, all living. The subject of this notice joined the church about the year 1878 and has been a member all this time in peace, union and full fellowship with the church. The old brother was blind for over two years. Funeral conducted by the brethren from II Cor. 5:1 etc.

CALEB HUNSAKER.

SINK—Brother Henry, was born May 14, 1835; died in the Shoal Creek Church, Newton Co., Mo. July 29, 1911, Aged 76 years 2 mos. 15 das. He was married to Sarah Himley Oct. 10, 1856. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter. About 1 month after their marriage they came to the church being nearly 55 years ago. He leaves a wife, 2 sons 1 daughter, 8 grandchildren and others to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren.

ISAAC H. BASHORE.

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MICHAEL MONTGOMERY.

Fairview, Mo.

The members of the Beaver Creek church, Greene Co., Ohio have agreed to hold their communion Nov. the 11th 1911 and they extend the usual invitation to the dear members. Ministers remember them as they are somewhat isolated. Those coming by rail come to Dayton or Xenia and take the Dayton and Xenia traction car to Shoup's Station which is near the church and you will be cared for.

H. H. FILBRUN

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OBITUARIES.

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Life 'tis true is but a journey,
From the cradle to the grave.
Some are short and some are longer,
And many fall beneath the wave.

Some are spared up to the aged,
Some are taken in their prime.
Many pass the deathly portals,
Ere they learn to know of time.

This brings sadness and bereavement,
To the friends remaining here;
But this truly doth remind us,
That we too can not stay here.

Earthly hopes so soon are blasted,
Here we have no lasting joy:
And they often end in sorrow,
And our happiness destroy.

And often too our troubles here,
No doubt may work for good,
To lead us in the humble way,
Although not understood.

"Be ye ready," saith the Master,
"For ye know not of the day
Nor the hour of his coming
When ye have to pass away."

It is wisdom to be watching,
And to seek the narrow way;
Twill be well with the righteous.
In the great and coming day.

JOHN A. KINZIE.

Macy, Ind.

RANSIER—Bro. George C. Ransier was born Oct. 8th 1819 in Monroe Co., Ohio. Came to Iowa in the year 1847. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church since the year 1858 and lived a faithful member until his death Aug 27th, 1911. Age 91 yrs. 10 mo. and 11 das. Funeral services conducted by the writer from St. John 14:6.

JOHN STAMY.

NEHER—Mary Jane, wife of Samuel F. Neher, was born in Clark Co. Ohio, April 3, 1846; died in Miami Co. Ind. Sept 10, 1911 aged 65 yrs. 5 mo. and 7 days. She was the mother of 15 children 3 of whom preceded her to the spirit world. She was for many years afflicted with diabetis, but died after having a fourth stroke of paralysis. She was anointed in the name of

the Lord a few weeks before her death. She was laid away in the bright hope of being called forth in the first resurrection. Funeral improved by the brethren from II Tim. 4:1-8.

S. F. NEHER.

YOUNG—Sarah Young wife of Eli Young living near Eaton Preble Co., Ohio, was born February 16th, 1838 and departed this life June 13th 1911 aged 73 yrs. 3 mo. and 27 da. Her maiden name was Barnhart; she was the second of a family of 12 children, 7 of whom have preceded her in departing this life. She was married to Eli Young Dec. 24 1857. To this union were born 3 children (one son and two daughters) all of whom have preceded her to the spirit world. She was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist church for 50 years. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, 3 sisters, one brother, and one grandson (another grandson having died about 10 yrs. ago.) And a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services conducted by the brethren from I Cor. 15:1, 2.

SAMUEL LEEDY.

LANDIS—David Roy, son of Bro. Samuel and Sister Susan Landis, was born March 22, 1889; died June 4th 1911, aged 22 yrs. 2 mo. and 12 da. He was one of a family of 5 sons and one daughter. His father preceded him to the spirit world 13 years ago. He leaves a dear mother one sister four brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss. David was somewhat afflicted and went to the far west and had gained perfect health when he took typhoid fever, but was improving when spinal meningetis and heart failure set in. He had been gone from home some over a year. His body was shipped to his mother's home in Ohio. Funeral services Sunday June 11th, in the Lower Stillwater church, Montgomery Co., Ohio to a large and sympathizing congregation. David made no profession, but was a good obedient boy and quite a comfort to his dear mother, and was loved by all who knew him. "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

H. H. FILBRUN.

TEEL—Abraham Teel was born in Franklin Co., Va. Dec. 7, 1834; died Aug. 10, 1911 in Willow Springs church Kansas. He was married to Sarah Ann Kinzie June 7, 1859. To them were born 5 daughters all of whom are living except one. He leaves 38 grand children and 3 great-grand children. He was in the office of the visit about 18 years and was faithful in his calling. He was a kind father, an affectionate husband and a devoted Christian. He was afflicted a long time—was a sitting invalid for 15 months and lay helpless in bed about 5 months. He bore his affliction patiently without murmuring or complaining. Thus one more of our steadfast brethren has been called from time to eternity and we believe our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral improved from Rev. 14:12, 13, by the brethren to a large congregation of relatives and neighbors.

J. B. RINEHART.

Lawrence, Kans.

EISENBISE—Jane C. Eisenbise was born Nov. 17, 1832; died Sept. 28, 1911, aged 78 yrs. 10 mos. 11 das. In the year 1866 she was united in marriage to George D. Eisenbise who preceded her to the spirit world 21 years. She leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. They are Simon Whisler of Alvin, Ill., Samuel Whisler of Butler, O., Mrs. Keefer of near Ankenytown, O., Mrs. Hoover of Carthage, Mo. and Mrs. Near of O. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 12:13, 14 near Ankenytown, O, to many sympathizing friends and neighbers. Sister Jane was truly one of our humble sisters and was in possession of that

meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price.

B. A. FRANTZ.

BOZE—Sister Nancy Boze, nee Henderson, wife of friend Charles Boze, was born Jan. 11, 1828; died in the Palestine district of church, Darke Co., O. Sept. 25, 1911, aged 82 yrs. 8 mos. and 14 das. She was the youngest daughter of John and Catharine Henderson, and the last surviver of a large family. She united with the Old German Baptist Church more than thirty years ago. She leaves husband and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. We hope their loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from John 5:24-29.

JONATHAN WENRICK.

Greenville, O.

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Spirits too tender for the battle here,
Have turned from life, its hope, its fear, its claims,
And children, shuddering at the world so dears
Have smiling passed away into his arms.

He whom thou fearest, will to ease its pain,
Lay cold hand upon thy aching heart:
Will soothe the terrors of thy troubled brain,
And bid the shadows of earth's grief depart

He will give you back what neither time, nor might,
Nor passionate prayer, nor longing, hope restore,
(Dear as to long blind eyes recovered light)
He will give back those who have gone before.

Oh what were life, if life were all? thine eyes
Are blinded by the tears or thou would'st see
Thy treasures wait thee in the far off skies,
And Death thy friend will give them all to thee.

IDA COTTRELL.

Rossville, Ind.

BONEBRAKE—Edith Amanda, daughter of Cyrus and Mamie Bonebrake of near Roadside, Pa. was born Jan. 30, 1911 and died Sept. 28, 1911 aged 7 months and 28 days. She leaves father, mother three brothers, and two sisters, one brother being a twin.

GRANDMOTHER.

CROOK—Edward Crook died in the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co, Va. Bro. Crook was born June the 9th 1826; died Oct. the 3rd 1911 aged 85 years, 3 mo. 24 das. he served in the deacon's office for many years and was faithful to his calling. He leaves to mourn his departure an aged companion, a number of children, grand children, and great grand children. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13 to a sympathizing congregation.

D. A. MONTGOMERY.

HECKMAN—Susanna Flory daughter of John and Barbary Flory was born Nov. 7th 1828; died Oct 25th 1911 aged 81 yrs. 11 mos. and 18 das. Was united in marriage to Jacob Heckman early in the year 1852. To this union were born 7 children (5 sons and 2 daughters) 6 of whom are yet living; 18 grandchildren 3 sisters 2 brothers and many more distant relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Her husband and one son preceded her in death. She united with the Old German Baptist church many years ago in which faith she remained steadfast until death Funeral discourse by Wm. J. Shoup from Rev. 4:9 to a very attentive congregation. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God, an house not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

JNO. M. SIMMONS.

FRIEZE—Bro. Silas A. Frieze son of John and Hannah Frieze, was born April the 8, 1854 and departed this life Oct. 31st, 1911 aged 57 years 6 mos. and 23 das. He was joined in marriage to Mary J. Detrick Feb. 1, 1877. This union was blessed with eleven children six boys and five girls; five are married and six at home. Besides the children he leaves a devoted wife and six grandchildren. The funeral services on Nov. 2nd at the River Brethren's meeting house, in Donnelsville, Clark Co., Ohio were conducted by a brother from Miami Co. and one from Clark Co., from Rev. 20:12, 13 to a number of sympathizing relatives and friends. Interment in the Vales cemetery.

AARON FRANTZ.

EIKENBERRY—Susanna Eikenberry, nee Overholser, wife of Bro. Christopher Eikenberry dec., was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Feb. 28, 1828; died in Bachelor Run church, Flora, Ind. Nov. 4, 1911 aged 83 yrs 8 mos. and 7 das. She was married to Christopher Eikenberry Dec. 3, 1848. To this union were born 10 children—5 boys and 5 girls. Two sons and the husband preced d her to the spirit world. There remain to mourn her departure 3 sons 5 daughters, 28 grand children and 21 great-grand children, 2 sisters and three brothers. We trust our loss is her eternal gain. This death makes three official members of the Flora church to be laid to rest inside of ten days. The Lord's will be done, Funeral by the brethren.

JOHN F. FLORA.

HALDEMAN—Sister Sarah Struphaar a daughter of Michael and Catharine Struphaar was born April 10 1834, died July 20, 1911. Aged 77 yrs 3 mos. and 10 days. She was married to John Haldeman Nov. 25, 1854. They lived together as husband and wife almost 57 years. This union was blessed with 7 sons and 4 daughters, 27 grand children and 13 great-grand children. One daughter preceded her over three years. She was the mother of Elder Michael S. Haldeman. The funeral was held on Sunday July 23, and was more largely attended than that of any other in that neighborhood for a long time. The services were conducted in the barn by the writer and Elders E. U. Wenger and Benjamin Hottel of The Church of the Brethren from Hebrews 11:14.

GEO. BUCHER

FLORA—Sister Catharine Flora (nee Replogle) was born in Carroll Co. Ind. September 28, 1842; died Oct. 27, 1911, aged 69 yrs. and 29 days. She was married to Jonas Flora August, 11, 1859. To this union were born 8 children 5 boys and 3 girls. One girl and one boy preceded her to the great beyond. There remain to mourn their loss an aged and somewhat feeble husband, six children and many other relatives and friends, which we trust is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren to a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

JOHN F. FLORA.

GIBBLE—Bro. Samuel Gibble was born in Pennsylvania, Feb. 19, 1838, died at the home of his daughter at Flora, Ind Oct 24, 1911, age 73 yrs. 5 mos. 5 das. Was married to Clarissia Meyers in 1858. To this union were born 8 children 6 of whom with his wife preceded him to the spirit world. He was married again to Katharine Heckman in 1877; she also preceded him May 25, 1905. He united with the church in early life and lived faithful unt l death, serving the church as a Deacon. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Funera by the brethren to many sympathizing friends and neighbors.

JOHN F. FLORA.

BENEDICT—In the Falling Spring dist., Franklin Co., Pa., Sister Susan E Benedict, companion of Eld. J. D. Benedict. Born Aug. 31, 1840; died Sept. 13, 1911, aged 71 yrs. and 13 das. Sister Benedict who was well known to many in the brotherhood was a woman of strong convictions and possessed a bright mind enabling her to be very helpful to her husband in his ministerial labors. Her chief joys seemed to be the church and her family, the latter consisting of seven sons and five daughters all grown to man and womanhood Eight of the number are consistent members of The Old Brethren Church of which church Sister Benedict was a member many years her advice being much sought She was a distant relative of Alexander Mack, her husband also being a direct descendant of Mack, his grandmother's maiden name having been Mack. Bu-

rial in the Falling Spring graveyard. Services by the brethren from Rev. 14:13. Theme, Rest.

A. C. HESS.

CABLE—Mariah, daughter of Harrison and Adaline Crall, was born in Macon Co., Ill., July 17, 1872; Jan. 7, 1893 she was united in marriage to John Stalder, who departed this life in 1899. To this union were born four children, two of whom preceded her in death. In 1900 she was united in marriage to Jesse Cable. To this union were born five children of whom three preceded her in death. In the year of our Lord 1892 she united with the church of her choice—The Old German Baptist Church—and lived a consistent Christian life until death. Before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn her departure, her second husband and 4 children. The children are Mary, Noah, Abram and Amos. Besides these there remain her father and mother, 5 brothers, 4 sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a loving mother and companion and devoted much of her time in rearing up her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. She departed this life Oct. 12, 1911, aged 39 yrs. 2 mos. 24 das. The church will feel the loss of a faithful and consistent member; and she was it seems to us, much needed in her family. But the Lord's ways are wiser than ours and some time we'll know why. Funeral obsequies by the brethren from Isaiah 38:18 in connection with Psalm 6:5. Peace to her ashes.

ENOS FISHER.

South Haven Church, Mich.

MYERS—Sister Saloma Myers, wife of Bro. John B. Myers deceased of North Manchester, Ind. Sister Myers' maiden name was Snyder. She was born in Stark Co. Ohio July 25, 1833 and died at the home of her daughter at Goshen, Ind. June. 16, 1911. She was first married to David Witter Jan. 4, 1855 who died Sept. 8, 1863. She was again married to Elder David Peck on Jan. 31, 1864 who died Aug. 20, 1871. Then on Jan. 10. 1878 she was married the third time, to Bro. John B. Myers whose death occurred May. 7, 1907, since which time she remained a widow and being stricken with paralysis was helpless until her death. Sister Myers united with The Old Brethren Church at the age of 22 years and lived an exemplary life always ready to do her duty as an elder sister. She was the mother of four children by her first husband (David Witter) and of two by her second husband—David Peck. Four children survive her with many other relatives who mourn their loss which we hope is her gain Funeral in The Old Brethren Church at North Manchester, (where she was laid by the side of her last husband—Bro. J. B. Myers,) conducted by the brethren from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, her own selection.

G. W. BALSBAUGH.

EIKENBERRY—Nancy Perlina Snell, daughter of John and Magdalena Snell, was born in Preble Co. Ohio, June 26th 1843. While yet in early childhood, she with her parents emigrated to Kosciusko Co., Ind. and there began the early pioneer settlement of that country. While young in years she united with The Old German Baptist Church and there continued a faithful member until death. On Nov. 17, 1874 she was united in marriage to John N. Eikenberry She then returned back to Preble Co., to take up the further duties of life as a wife, a Christian and a friend. To this union two sons were born. On April 28, 1904 this union was broken by the icy hand of death, and from that time she made her home with her children, till on the evening of Sept. 11, 1911, the angel of

death came as with a mighty rush and stole her silently away as if but almost without notice. So this is the story, as it hath been given, "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." At the age of 68 yrs. 2 mos. 15 das her life's book closed, leaving to mourn their loss two sons, one step son, two step daughters, four grand children, three step grand children, four brothers three sisters and a host of friends, which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the brethren W. J. Shoup and Julius Cabaniss from the 13th chapter of I Cor. to a large and sympathizing congregation.

ENOS EIKENBERRY.

MORRISON—Mary May Morrison was born Oct. 4, 1894, died Nov. 7, 1911 aged 17 yrs. 1 mo. 3 das. Her father preceded her June 8, 1910 with consumption. Mary was a healthy girl. She was left to care for her mother who was almost helpless with the same disease; and in July Mary took sick and when the doctor came he pronounced it quick consumption and was doubtful if she would live three months. About 18 months ago she united with the church and lived a consistent member until death. When she learned her condition she gave up and was very patient and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves a mother, two sisters, one brother and two half sisters, to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren to a sympathizing congregation at the residence.

A. A. NEFF.

GROVE—Sister Susanna Grove nee Anglemyer, of the Yellow Creek arm of the church Elkhart Co., Ind. was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio Nov. 30, 1826; died Sept. 2, 1911. Age 84 yrs. 9 mos, and 3 days. She was united in marriage to George Grove March 5, 1846. To this union were born 4 children. The husband and 3 children preceded her to the spirit world. She was afflicted for 9 months which she bore patiently often saying she was ready to meet her God. Sometime before her death she remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves one daughter and one adopted daughter with many friends and relatives to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. Funeral from Rev. 14:13 which was selected by her to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

LEANDER MILLER.

BONEBREAK—Died Oct. 26, 1911 at Virginia, Nebr. John W. Bonebreak aged 83 yrs. 10 mo. and 28 das. He was born in Franklin Co., Pa. and there in 1850 was married to Sarah Stamy. The earlier years of their life were spent in Pa. or Maryland later moving to Iowa locating on a farm near Robins where they raised their family of two sons and three daughters all who reside near the old home. Eight years ago with their daughter Ivy to care for them, they moved to Robins where the rest of their days were spent, Sister Bonebreak having passed away Feb. 8, 1907. Oct 4, Bro. Bonebreak and Ivy left their home to spend the winter in Calif. stopping on the way for a few days visit with friends in Virginia, Nebr. where Oct. 9. he was taken suddenly sick with heart disease. The day before they were planning to proceed on their journey. Though his health had been extremely good, this caused them to change their plans, in a short time he seemed in his usual good health again. After visiting a number of places in this vicinity they prepared to return home the 26, when at 3 A. M. with no warning a second attack ended his life before medical aid could be called. Death is ever sad, but extremely so in

this case when the home was closed and the thoughts to realize a hope to spend the winter in a pleasant clime: and the blow is keenly felt by the daughter whose home returning was sad indeed, friends at Virginia (where she spent four years of her life) did all in their power to help her bear the burden of grief and responsibility, and Oct. 27, she left with the remains for their home accompanied by Sister Maud Kizer. The funeral was held Sunday P. M. the 29, at the Brethren's Church, Bro. W. J. Shoup of Ohio conducting the service the large crowd in attendance showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by neighbors and friends. Those who best knew him will best remember his many good traits of character, his sincere goodness and kindness ever honest, upright of whom little or any evil could honestly be syoken. The world needs men like this: but he had lived beyond the days allotted to man and lived so that when the summons came he was prepared to meet it with the faith that never failed him trusting fully in the God he served for many years. May his soul rest in peace.

MAUD KIZER.

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